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**[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION  
ON TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 2012 ON PAGE 149.]**

**SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** GOOD MORNING, I'D LIKE TO CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER. I'D LIKE TO ASK THE AUDIENCE TO RISE FOR THE INVOCATION AND THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. THE INVOCATION WILL BE LED BY CHAPLAIN DOV COHEN OF SHIR HASHIRIM IN LOS ANGELES AND THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WILL BE LED BY ERNEST HUGHES, VETERANS' COUNSELOR FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS. CHAPLAIN COHEN.

**CHAPLAIN DOV COHEN:** EACH IN OUR OWN WAY, WE ASK THAT GOD BLESS THE MEMBERS OF THIS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, THEIR STAFFS AND ALL WHO HOLD POSITIONS OF LEADERSHIP AND RESPONSIBILITY IN OUR LOCAL AND NATIONAL LIFE. GUIDE THEIR DELIBERATIONS THAT THEY MAY GOVERN WITH WISDOM AND JUSTICE, WITH GRACE AND COMPASSION. SOVEREIGN OF THE UNIVERSE WHO CREATED ALL IN LOVE, TEACH US TO LOVE ALL THAT IS GOOD AND BEAUTIFUL IN THIS WORLD. TEACH US TO HONOR THE DIGNITY OF DIFFERENCE, RECOGNIZING THAT ONE WHO IS NOT IN OUR IMAGE IS NONETHELESS IN GOD'S IMAGE. NEVER FORGETTING THAT PEOPLE NOT LIKE US ARE STILL PEOPLE LIKE US. WE PRAY THAT YOU WOULD KEEP OUR SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN, BOTH MILITARY AND CIVILIAN, SAFE FROM HARM'S WAY AND THAT YOU WILL



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1 SPEEDILY RETURN THEM HOME TO OUR LOVED ONES. WE ASK THAT YOU  
2 WATCH OVER THEIR FAMILIES, HELPING THEM ENDURE THE SEPARATION  
3 THAT MILITARY SERVICE DEMANDS AND CIVILIAN SERVICE MANDATES.  
4 MAY EVERY VETERAN AND ALL ACTIVE DUTY PERSONNEL BE HONORED FOR  
5 THE SACRIFICES THEY HAVE MADE AND CONTINUE MAKING FOR OUR  
6 FREEDOM. AND MAY WE SOON HAVE WAR NO MORE. THAT THIS FATEFUL  
7 MOMENT IN THE HUMAN STORY, BLESS US THAT WE MAY BE A BLESSING  
8 TO OTHERS. GUIDE THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD WHO HONOR YOU BY  
9 HONORING ONE ANOTHER SO THAT BY REACHING OUT IN LOVE, WE MAY  
10 TURN ENEMIES INTO FRIENDS AND BECOME YOUR FAMILY ON EARTH AS  
11 YOU ARE OUR LORD IN HEAVEN. AND WE INVITE ALL TO SAY AMEN.

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13 **ERNEST L. HUGHES:** PLEASE FACE THE FLAG. PLACE YOUR RIGHT HAND  
14 OVER YOUR HEART. FOLLOW ME. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

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16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, LADIES AND  
17 GENTLEMEN, WE WERE LED IN THE INVOCATION BY CHAPLAIN DOV  
18 COHEN, WHO COMES TO US FROM SHIR HASHIRIM IN LOS ANGELES. HE  
19 BEGAN HIS CHAPLAINCY IN 1962, 50 YEARS AGO AT LACKLAND AIR  
20 FORCE BASE IN SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. HE ALSO SERVED IN THE UNITED  
21 STATES AIR FORCE AS THE ACTING JEWISH CHAPLAIN DURING THE  
22 VIETNAM WAR AND IN SPAIN, MOROCCO, LIBYA, AND GERMANY AND ALSO  
23 WORKED CLOSELY WITH RETURNING AN WAR VETERANS FROM  
24 AFGHANISTAN. FOR HIS PHILANTHROPIC LIFE'S WORK AND WORLD  
25 HUMANITARIAN, CHAPLAIN COHEN IS RECIPIENT OF COMMENDATIONS





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1 FROM THE UNITED STATES SENATE AND UNITED STATES CONGRESS.

2 WE'RE HONORED TO HAVE YOU HERE THIS MORNING AND THANK YOU FOR  
3 YOUR PRAYER THIS MORNING AND THANK YOU FOR SERVICE TO OUR  
4 COUNTRY.

5

6 **CHAPLAIN COHEN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. [APPLAUSE.]

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8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN, COLLEAGUES. I'M  
11 PLEASED TO INTRODUCE TO YOU AND HAVE THE PLEDGE VETERAN ERNEST  
12 L. HUGHES WHO SERVED AS A STAFF SERGEANT IN THE FIRST  
13 BATTALION THIRD MARINES IN THE U.S. MARINE CORPS FROM 1989  
14 UNTIL 2009. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE PACIFIC AND MIDDLE EAST  
15 THEATERS AND FOUGHT IN OPERATION DESERT STORM. HE IS A HIGHLY  
16 DECORATED SERVICEMAN WITH HONORS INCLUDING THE NAVY AND THE  
17 MARINE CORPS COMMENDATION MEDAL, GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL, AN IRAQI  
18 CAMPAIGN MEDAL, AND A NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION AS WELL AS  
19 SEVERAL OTHERS. HE IS CURRENTLY A VETERANS' COUNSELOR WITH THE  
20 LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS  
21 AFFAIRS. HE'S A GRADUATE OF UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL IN LOS  
22 ANGELES AND EL CAMINO CITY COLLEGE. HE IS MARRIED WITH THREE  
23 CHILDREN AND HAS LIVED IN THE SECOND DISTRICT FOR FIVE YEARS.  
24 SO, SERGEANT HUGHES, WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK YOU FOR  
25 LEADING US IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO OUR NATION AND WE



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1 ALSO THANK YOU FOR YOUR BRAVERY AND FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR  
2 NATION. [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT, BOARD SECRETARY, CALL  
5 THE AGENDA, PLEASE?

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7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE  
8 BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE THREE, AGENDA FOR  
9 THE MEETING OF THE REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT,  
10 ITEMS 1-P AND 2-P. BOTH ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY KNABE SECONDED BY RIDLEY-  
13 THOMAS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

14

15 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE FOUR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS 1  
16 THROUGH 5. ON ITEM NUMBER 1, THIS ALSO INCLUDES THE  
17 APPOINTMENTS AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. AND ALSO  
18 ON THIS ITEM, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT HIS APPOINTMENT  
19 OF LARRY KOSMONT TO THE TORRANCE REDEVELOPMENT OVERSIGHT BOARD  
20 BE REFERRED BACK TO HIS DEPARTMENT. ALSO ON THIS ITEM, THERE  
21 ARE REQUESTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND  
22 THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE  
23 YOU. SO THAT WOULD BE ITEMS 2-5.

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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. IT'S MOVED BY RIDLEY-  
2   THOMAS, SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS  
3   VOTE.

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5   **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE EIGHT, CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS 6-  
6   34, ON ITEM NUMBER 8, THERE'S A REQUEST MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC  
7   TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 10, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A  
8   MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 13 AND  
9   14, THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD  
10   THESE ITEMS. ON ITEM NUMBER 18, 19 AND 20, THERE'S A REQUEST  
11   FROM EITHER A MEMBER OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE  
12   ITEMS. ON ITEM NUMBER 23, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY REQUESTS THAT  
13   THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO APRIL 24, 2010, AND ALSO ON  
14   THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO  
15   HOLD IT. ON ITEM NUMBER 28, THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS  
16   REQUESTS THAT THE PORTION RELATED TO THE SAN GABRIEL RIVER  
17   BICYCLE TRAIL IMPROVEMENT PLAN BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO APRIL  
18   24, 2012. AND THE REMAINING PORTION OF THE RECOMMENDATION WILL  
19   BE BEFORE YOU. ON ITEM NUMBER 29, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM  
20   MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND THE REMAINING  
21   ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

22

23   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. IT'S MOVED BY  
24   ANTONOVICH. I'LL SECOND IT. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION, ITEM NUMBER 35  
2 AND I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD. THIS IS AN  
3 ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING THE COUNTY CODE, TITLE 3,  
4 ADVISORY COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES TO PROVIDE THAT THE LOS  
5 ANGELES COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION SHALL MEET AT A  
6 MINIMUM ON A QUARTERLY BASIS. AND ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A  
7 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON PAGE 18,  
8 DISCUSSION ITEM, ITEM NUMBER 36, THIS IS THE BUDGET ITEM. AND  
9 WE WILL HOLD FOR A PRESENTATION AND A DISCUSSION. ON PAGE 19,  
10 MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE  
11 THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE  
12 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM NUMBER 1-H, SUPERVISOR  
13 YAROSLAVSKY AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM  
14 BE HELD. ON PAGE 22, NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION, ON ITEM NUMBER  
15 CS-1, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD  
16 THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER CS-3 THE ACTING COUNTY COUNSEL  
17 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO MAY 22, 2012. ON CS-3.

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** TO WHICH DATE? MAY 22ND?

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21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MAY 22ND.

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE  
2 AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH  
3 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NUMBER 3.

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I WAS TAKEN ABACK. I THOUGHT THIS  
6 WAS ONE OF SUPERVISOR RIDLEY THOMAS' AIDES, SHE'S TOO YOUNG TO  
7 BE A CONSUL GENERAL BUT APPARENTLY I'M MISTAKEN. IT'S AN HONOR  
8 AND A PRIVILEGE TO WELCOME, THAT IT WAS A COMPLIMENT, MARK.  
9 IT'S AN HONOR TO WELCOME TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY THE NEW CONSUL  
10 GENERAL FOR COSTA RICA, THE HONORABLE SYLVIA UGALDE, THE NEW  
11 CONSUL GENERAL FROM COSTA RICA. SHE COMES FROM A DISTINGUISHED  
12 CAREER IN FINANCE BEFORE SHE ENTERED THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF  
13 HER COUNTRY SHE WAS A STOCKBROKER AND THEN BECAME TREASURER OF  
14 THE BCT BANK. IN THE COSTA RICAN EMBASSY IN LONDON, SHE SERVED  
15 AS MINISTER CONSULAR WITH RESPONSIBILITY OF CONSULAR AFFAIRS  
16 AND WAS ALSO CHIEF OF MISSION. SHE SERVED IN LONDON FOR SIX  
17 YEARS AND RETURNED TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WHERE  
18 SHE ADVISED ON DIPLOMATIC POLICIES AND PROCEDURES AND WAS  
19 RESPONSIBLE FOR BUDGETARY CONTROLS. SHE IS WELL ACQUAINTED  
20 WITH THE UNITED STATES AS SHE ATTENDED THREE UNIVERSITIES IN  
21 THIS COUNTRY. SHE WAS AN HONOR STUDENT AT AMERICAN UNIVERSITY  
22 IN WASHINGTON D.C. FROM 1989 TO '90, THEN SHE WENT ON THE  
23 UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AND EARNED HER BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN  
24 BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION. AND IN 1998, SHE RETURNED AND EARNED  
25 A MASTER'S IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION WITH HONORS AT THE



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1 UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA. SO YOU GOT FOOTBALL COVERED AT  
2 TEXAS AND BASKETBALL COVERED IN NORTH CAROLINA. YOU GOT  
3 FOOTBALL COVERED AT TEXAS AND BASKETBALL COVERED IN NORTH  
4 CAROLINA. AND NOW YOU'LL BE HERE, YOU CAN ROOT FOR UCLA AS WE  
5 GO INTO OUR NEW ERA OF GREATNESS ON THE BASKETBALL COURT. ON  
6 BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, CONSUL GENERAL, AND THE  
7 MORE THAN 10 MILLION PEOPLE WE REPRESENT, I EXTEND A WARM  
8 WELCOME TO YOU. WE LOOK FORWARD TO ENHANCING THE CORDIAL  
9 RELATIONSHIP WE ALREADY HAVE WITH THE PEOPLE OF COSTA RICA AND  
10 THE MANY COSTA RICANS WHO LIVE HERE IN OUR COUNTY. WE LOOK  
11 FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU AND OFFER OUR ASSISTANCE IN MAKING  
12 YOUR STAY HERE PRODUCTIVE AND SUCCESSFUL. CONGRATULATIONS AND  
13 WELCOME TO LOS ANGELES. [APPLAUSE.]

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15 **SYLVIA UGALDA:** MR. CHAIRMAN, THANK YOU. HONORARY MEMBERS OF  
16 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, I AM VERY HONORED TO BE HERE TODAY.  
17 I THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THE TIME THAT YOU HAVE PROVIDED ME  
18 TO PRESENT MYSELF TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. I AM VERY HAPPY  
19 TO BE IN CALIFORNIA. I HAD VISITED THIS BEAUTIFUL STATE IN THE  
20 PAST WHEN I LIVED IN THE UNITED STATES BEFORE. I LIKED IT VERY  
21 MUCH. I JUMPED AT THE OPPORTUNITY WHEN THE POSITION WAS OPEN  
22 TO BECOME CONSUL GENERAL OF MY COUNTRY IN LOS ANGELES. I HAVE  
23 ONLY BEEN HERE A MONTH. JUST BEGINNING. AND LOOKING FORWARD TO  
24 GREAT MANY YEARS HERE SERVING MY COUNTRY. OBVIOUSLY AS A  
25 CONSUL GENERAL, MY FIRST AND FOREMOST CONCERN WILL BE HELPING



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1 THE NATIONALS OF MY COUNTRY WHO RESIDE IN THE STATE OF  
2 CALIFORNIA AND OTHER STATES OF MY JURISDICTION. BUT ALSO I  
3 WILL LOOK FORWARD TO STRENGTHENING THE CORDIAL RELATIONS THAT  
4 EXIST BETWEEN MY GOVERNMENT AND THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND  
5 L.A. COUNTY, OF COURSE. ALSO, ANOTHER IMPORTANT PRIORITY OF  
6 THE GOVERNMENT OF COSTA RICA IS TO STRENGTHEN COMMERCIAL AND  
7 BUSINESS RELATIONS. AND SO THAT WOULD BE SOMETHING I WILL BE  
8 FOCUSING ON, AS WELL. I UNDERSTAND THAT MANY OF THE MEMBERS OF  
9 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HAVE VISITED MY COUNTRY. AND I HOPE  
10 THAT THE REMAINING MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT HAD THE OPPORTUNITY  
11 WILL BE ABLE TO VISIT SOON. AND PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME  
12 IF I CAN BE OF ANY ASSISTANCE IN YOUR FUTURE TRIP TO MY  
13 COUNTRY. AND, AGAIN, I THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THE  
14 OPPORTUNITY, AND I HOPE TO BE ABLE TO SEE YOU IN SOME OF THE  
15 CONSULAR ACTIVITIES THAT WILL BE PLANNED. THANK YOU.  
16 (APPLAUSE) .

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, I'D LIKE TO  
19 INTRODUCE THE TEAM MARINA FROM THE DEPARTMENTS OF BEACHES AND  
20 HARBORS, PUBLIC WORKS, REGIONAL PLANNING AND THE OFFICE OF  
21 COUNTY COUNSEL AS THE APRIL, 2012 L.A. COUNTY STARS, WINNER IN  
22 THE CATEGORY OF SERVICE EXCELLENCE AND ORGANIZATIONAL  
23 EFFECTIVENESS. DUE TO THEIR DYNAMIC STRATEGIC PLANNING AND  
24 TIRELESS OUTREACH EFFORTS, THE TEAM OBTAINED THE COASTAL  
25 COMMISSION'S NEARLY UNANIMOUS APPROVAL OF BOTH THE MASTER



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1 WATERSIDE COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT AND THE MARINA DEL REY  
2 LOCAL COASTAL PLAN MAJOR AMENDMENT AT ITS NOVEMBER 2011  
3 MEETING BRINGING THE COUNTY ONE MAJOR STEP CLOSER TO ACHIEVING  
4 SECOND GENERATION REDEVELOPMENT IN MARINA DEL REY IN RESTORING  
5 THE POLISH TO THE COUNTY'S CROWN JEWEL. THIS HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL  
6 COLLABORATIVE EFFORT BY TEAM MARINA IS A TRUE REFLECTION OF  
7 HOW COUNTY DEPARTMENTS ARE MEETING THE GOAL AND SERVICE  
8 EXCELLENCE AND OPERATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS. PLEASE JOIN ME IN  
9 CONGRATULATING TEAM MARINA FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING WORK.  
10 CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.] ALL THIS JUST FOR THAT LOCAL  
11 COASTAL PLAN, HUH? THAT'S HOW YOU GET A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** ONE EMPLOYEE PER YEAR TO GET IT APPROVED.

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15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** DON, WHY DON'T YOU GET IN HERE?

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17 **SUP. KNABE:** ALL RIGHT.

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19 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. CHAIRMAN, IF I COULD JUST ADD, I HAD THE HONOR  
20 AND PRIVILEGE TO TESTIFY IN FRONT OF THE COASTAL COMMISSION IN  
21 OCEANSIDE. WE RECEIVED A LEVEL 1 VOTE OF APPROVAL, WHICH IN  
22 THE WORLD OF MARINA DEL REY AND COASTAL PLANS WAS SORT OF  
23 UNHEARD OF. THIS TEAM HERE WAS INCREDIBLE TEAM EFFORT DID A  
24 GREAT JOB OF COORDINATION AND WORKING WITH EVERYONE. THE



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1 RESULTS SPOKE FOR ITSELF. SO HATS OFF, EVERYONE,  
2 CONGRATULATIONS AGAIN ON A JOB WELL DONE.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT I'D LIKE TO INVITE THE GROUP  
5 THAT'S HERE FOR THE EARTHQUAKE PREPAREDNESS MONTH  
6 PRESENTATION. AND WHILE THEY'RE COMING UP, I'LL MAKE A FEW  
7 COMMENTS. ONE OF THE MOST FRIGHTENING AND DESTRUCTIVE  
8 PHENOMENA OF NATURE IS A CATASTROPHIC EARTHQUAKE AND ITS  
9 TERRIBLE AFTEREFFECTS. TODAY WE'RE CHALLENGING THE ASSUMPTION  
10 THAT EARTHQUAKES MUST PROVIDE AN UNCONTROLLABLE HAZARD TO LIFE  
11 AND PROPERTY. SCIENTISTS HAVE BEGUN TO ESTIMATE THE LOCATIONS  
12 AND LIKELIHOODS OF FUTURE DAMAGING EARTHQUAKES. SITES OF  
13 GREATEST HAZARD ARE BEING IDENTIFIED AND DEFINITE PROGRESS IS  
14 BEING MADE IN DESIGNING STRUCTURES THAT WILL WITHSTAND THE  
15 EFFECTS OF EARTHQUAKES. THESE EARTHQUAKES HAPPEN WITH LITTLE  
16 OR NO ADVANCE WARNING AND CAUSE WIDESPREAD DESTRUCTION. MAJOR  
17 EARTHQUAKES MAY HAPPEN ANYWHERE YOU LIVE, WORK OR TRAVEL IN  
18 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. WE MUST  
19 ALL BE PREPARED FOR MAJOR EARTHQUAKES AND MOST IMPORTANTLY  
20 PRACTICE ON A CONSISTENT BASIS HOW TO PROTECT OURSELVES AND  
21 LOVED ONES WHEN IT HAPPENS AND HOW TO BE PREPARED. WHILE THE  
22 POTENTIAL EARTHQUAKE HAZARD YOU MAY EXPERIENCE DEPENDS ON THE  
23 LOCATION, LOS ANGELES COUNTY AS WELL AS OTHER PARTS OF THE  
24 STATE OF CALIFORNIA ARE CONSIDERED AT HIGH RISK COMPARED TO  
25 THE REST OF THE NATION. TOMORROW, APRIL 18TH, MARKS THE 106TH





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1 ANNIVERSARY OF THE 7.9 MAGNITUDE SAN FRANCISCO EARTHQUAKE  
2 WHICH RUPTURED ALONG BOTH THE NORTHWARD AND SOUTHWARD PORTIONS  
3 OF THE SAN ANDREAS FAULT AND WHOSE SHAKING WAS FELT FROM LOS  
4 ANGELES TO OREGON. IN OUR OWN TIME WE'VE EXPERIENCED  
5 FRIGHTENING AND DAMAGING EARTHQUAKES CENTERED IN THE SAN  
6 FERNANDO VALLEY, THE 6.6 MAGNITUDE SYLMAR QUAKE IN 1971, AND  
7 IN 1994 THE MAGNITUDE EARTHQUAKE NORTHRIDGE BOTH OF WHICH  
8 CAUSED DOZENS OF DEATHS, THOUSANDS OF INJURIES AND TOGETHER  
9 BILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN PHYSICAL DAMAGE AND ECONOMIC LOSS.  
10 APRIL 2012 HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS EARTHQUAKE PREPAREDNESS  
11 MONTH DURING WHICH THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES CHIEF EXECUTIVE  
12 OFFICE, OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, ITS OPERATIONAL AREA  
13 PARTNERS INCLUDING FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT, THE  
14 AMERICAN RED CROSS AND NONGOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES WILL URGE ALL  
15 RESIDENTS TO EMPOWER THEMSELVES BY LEARNING ABOUT THE  
16 EARTHQUAKE RISKS IN THEIR COMMUNITIES AND TAKE STEPS TO  
17 PREPARE AND PROTECT THEMSELVES AND THEIR LOVED ONES FOR WHEN,  
18 NOT IF, THE NEXT EARTHQUAKE WILL STRIKE. EACH YEAR, THE COUNTY  
19 OF LOS ANGELES HAS JOINED FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL  
20 GOVERNMENTS, NONGOVERNMENTAL DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES AND  
21 EARTHQUAKE EXPERTS IN COORDINATING THE GREAT CALIFORNIA  
22 SHAKEOUT, WHICH THIS YEAR TAKES PLACE APPROXIMATELY 10:18 A.M.  
23 ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18TH. NEARLY 10 MILLION CALIFORNIANS WILL  
24 PARTICIPATE IN THE LARGEST DISASTER PREPAREDNESS DRILL IN THE  
25 WORLD, PRACTICING TO DROP, COVER AND HOLD ON IN RESPONSE TO A



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1 SIMULATED EARTHQUAKE. THE SURVIVAL STRATEGY EXPERTS TELL US IS  
2 THE BEST WAY TO REDUCE INJURY OR DEATH DURING EARTHQUAKES. WE  
3 HAVE WITH US TODAY KEITH HARRISON, THE ACTING ADMINISTRATOR OF  
4 THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, RON WADE, THE ASSISTANT  
5 ADMINISTRATOR, MIKE HOOPER, THE O.E.M. PROGRAM MANAGER, MATT  
6 JACKSON, THE C.E.O. AND O.E.M. TECHNOLOGY PROJECT SUPERVISOR,  
7 KEN CONDO, THE O.E.M. PROGRAM MANAGER, AND ALISA WILLIAMS, THE  
8 O.E.M. PROGRAM MANAGER, AS WELL. I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THE  
9 WORK YOU DO. HOPEFULLY WE WON'T KNOW YOUR NAMES BECAUSE WE  
10 WON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO-- NO EMERGENCY TO MANAGE. BUT THIS IS  
11 ALL WE DO IS IN THE AREA OF PREPAREDNESS. AS SOMEONE ONCE  
12 SAID, YOU GOT TO BE LUCK AND LUCK IS WHERE PREPARATION MEETS  
13 OPPORTUNITY. AND YOU'RE MAKING SURE THAT THE COUNTY OF LOS  
14 ANGELES IS PREPARED. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HARD WORK AND MAKING  
15 SURE YOU GET THE WORD OUT ON EARTHQUAKE PREPAREDNESS, BECAUSE  
16 THERE'S SOMETHING EACH AND EVERY ONE OF US IN OUR HOMES AND  
17 OUR OFFICES CAN DO TO INOCULATE OURSELVES AS MUCH AS HUMANLY  
18 POSSIBLE AGAINST THE VICISSITUDES OF A SEISMIC EVENT. SO THANK  
19 YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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21 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR, AND THE BOARD FOR ONCE AGAIN  
22 SUPPORTING EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS IN THE COUNTY OF LOS  
23 ANGELES. SELF-PREPAREDNESS, COMMUNITY RESILIENCY ARE CRITICAL  
24 FACTORS IN SURVIVING NOT ONLY AN EARTHQUAKE BUT ANY EMERGENCY.  
25 WE ASK EVERYBODY TO REDOUBLE THEIR EFFORTS, TO GET A PLAN, GET



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1 A KIT, BE PREPARED. WE HAVE FREE MATERIALS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT  
2 ESPFOCUS.ORG. AND IF YOU ARE A COMMUNITY GROUP AND WISH TO  
3 HAVE LARGER VOLUMES FOR YOUR COMMUNITY EVENTS, YOU CAN REACH  
4 OUR OFFICE AT 323-980-2260 AND WE'LL TELL YOU HOW YOU CAN PICK  
5 UP THESE MATERIALS FOR FREE. AGAIN, THE MATERIALS ARE FOR  
6 FREE, BUT WHAT IS NOT FOR FREE IS PREPAREDNESS. YOU HAVE TO  
7 TAKE THE TIME. YOU HAVE TO TAKE THE TIME. THANK YOU.

8 [APPLAUSE.]

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** LET ME INTRODUCE REPRESENTING THE  
11 EARTHQUAKE COUNTRY ALLIANCE, MARGARET VINCI, WHO'S AT CAL  
12 TECH, OUR FAVORITE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY HERE IN LOS  
13 ANGELES, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. MARGARET, WOULD YOU LIKE TO SAY A  
14 WORD?

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16 **MARGARET VINCI:** YES, THANK YOU. THANK YOU FOR THIS  
17 OPPORTUNITY. I'D LIKE TO THANK THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND  
18 THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, WHO HAVE LONG BEEN  
19 WORLDWIDE LEADERS IN THE PROMOTION OF EARTHQUAKE AWARENESS,  
20 EARTHQUAKE PREPAREDNESS AND EARTHQUAKE EDUCATION. IT IS THE  
21 EARTHQUAKE MONTH, DEDICATED TO EARTHQUAKE PREPAREDNESS. IT IS  
22 EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TO GET THESE MESSAGES OUT TO THE PEOPLE  
23 THAT THEY NEED TO BE PREPARED, THAT THE WAKEUP CALL THAT WE  
24 HAD IN DECEMBER WITH THE WIND STORMS WAS A WAKEUP CALL THAT  
25 EVERYBODY NEEDS TO BE PREPARED, THAT WE CANNOT OR MAY NOT BE



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1 ABLE TO RELY ON EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR HELP. EVERYBODY NEEDS  
2 TO BE SELF-SUFFICIENT. THIS IS A MONTH TO TAKE THE TIME TO  
3 SEE: ARE YOU READY FOR THE NEXT BIG ONE? DO YOU HAVE AN  
4 EMERGENCY PLAN? DO YOU HAVE SUFFICIENT WATER? DO YOU HAVE AN  
5 EMERGENCY CONTACT? TO UPDATE YOUR EMERGENCY SUPPLIES IF  
6 ANYTHING IS EXPIRED, IF YOU USED IT DURING THE WIND STORM, TO  
7 TAKE A LOOK: CAN YOU SURVIVE THE NEXT ONE? BECAUSE THIS WILL  
8 GIVE YOU PEACE OF MIND. AND WITH PEACE OF MIND, WE WILL ALL BE  
9 ABLE TO SURVIVE BETTER. SO L.A. COUNTY AND THE OFFICE OF  
10 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, WE'RE FOUNDING MEMBERS OF THE EARTHQUAKE  
11 COUNTRY ALLIANCE, WHICH IS NOW A STATEWIDE ORGANIZATION. IT  
12 WAS A CREATOR IN 2008 WITH THE GREAT CALIFORNIA SHAKEOUT. AND  
13 I WANT TO SHARE WITH YOU AN AWARD THAT WAS RECEIVED LAST WEEK.  
14 IT WAS A NATIONAL AWARD WITH THE NATIONAL SEISMIC SAFETY  
15 COMMISSION. AND IT WAS GIVEN TO THE EARTHQUAKE COUNTRY  
16 ALLIANCE, AGAIN WITH L.A. COUNTY BEING A PARTNER WITH THAT. IT  
17 WAS A 2012 NATIONAL AWARD OF EXCELLENCE AND OUTREACH. AND WE  
18 WERE DESIGNATED AS THE OVERALL AWARD WINNER FOR ALL THE  
19 CONTRIBUTORS TO THAT. IN THE WORDS OF THE NOMINATOR, IT WAS  
20 GIVEN AS "HAVING SERVED AS A NATIONAL MODEL FOR INCREASING  
21 PARTNERSHIP IN THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS AND HAS CREATED  
22 AN INTERNATIONAL MODEL OF EARTHQUAKE PREPAREDNESS WITH THE  
23 DEVELOPMENT OF A GREAT CALIFORNIA SHAKEOUT." THANK YOU VERY  
24 MUCH FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND GETTING THE MESSAGES OUT  
25 FOR PREPAREDNESS AS A RESIDENT OF L.A. COUNTY AS WELL AS WITH



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1 CAL TECH AND WITH THE EARTHQUAKE COUNTRY ALLIANCE, THANK YOU.

2 [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH. LET'S GET  
5 A PICTURE. SUPERVISOR KNABE, DO YOU HAVE ANY PRESENTATIONS?  
6 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WELL THIS MORNING WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE MANY  
9 MEMBERS OF THE ARMENIAN COMMUNITY AS WE JOIN IN THIS  
10 PRESENTATION OF THE 97TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE  
11 THAT OCCURRED ON APRIL 24, 1915 WHEN THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT  
12 BEGAN THE SYSTEMATIC EXTERMINATION OF THE ARMENIAN COMMUNITY.  
13 RELIGIOUS, POLITICAL AND INTELLECTUAL LEADERS WERE AMONG THE  
14 1.5 MILLION VICTIMS WHO WERE ARRESTED AND MURDERED. MANY OF  
15 THE WOMEN WERE TATTOOED AND MADE PROSTITUTES AND WIVES OF THE  
16 TURKS THROUGH FORCE AND INTIMIDATION. DUE TO THIS HORRIBLE  
17 TRAGEDY, THE ARMENIAN COMMUNITY IS COMMITTED TO INSURING THAT  
18 THOSE WHO HAVE DIED TO HUMAN RIGHTS ATROCITIES WOULD NOT BE  
19 FORGOTTEN, DEDICATING APRIL 24TH EVERY YEAR AS A DAY OF  
20 REMEMBRANCE FOR THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE. WE WILL ALSO BE  
21 BRINGING IN A MOTION IN TODAY'S BOARD PROCEEDING SO THAT THE  
22 DAY OF BRING YOUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS TO WORK ON APRIL 24TH  
23 WILL BE MOVED TO THE FOLLOWING WEEK SO THAT THE ARMENIANS AND  
24 OTHERS WILL HAVE THAT OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE THAT DAY OF  
25 REMEMBRANCE, WHICH IS SO IMPORTANT TO THE COMMUNITY AND TO THE



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1 WORLD. WE HAVE WITH US TODAY ARCH BISHOP \_\_\_\_\_, ARCHBISHOP  
2 \_\_\_\_\_, THE CONSUL GENERAL \_\_\_\_\_, MEMBERS OF THE  
3 ARMENIAN COUNCIL OF AMERICA, THE ARMENIAN COMMUNITY COALITION  
4 AND MEMBERS OF THE ARMENIAN COMMUNITY WHO ARE WITH US THIS  
5 MORNING WITH THIS PRESENTATION. BY CONSISTENTLY REMEMBERING  
6 AND OPENLY CONDEMNING THESE ATROCITIES COMMITTED AGAINST THE  
7 ARMENIANS, OUR COUNTY DEMONSTRATES ITS SENSITIVITY TO THE NEED  
8 FOR CONSTANT VIGILANCE TO PREVENT SIMILAR EVENTS IN THE  
9 FUTURE, JUST AS OUR COUNTY HAS TAKEN POSITIONS TO RECOGNIZE  
10 THIS EVERY YEAR IN PASSING THE RESOLUTION SO THAT CONGRESS  
11 WOULD ALSO RECOGNIZE AND HAVE THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT MAKE THIS  
12 RECOGNITION SO WE CAN MOVE ON FOR A BETTER WORLD BY  
13 REMEMBERING ATROCITIES OF THE PAST SO THEY WILL NOT BE  
14 COMMITTED AGAIN AND HAVING THOSE WHO HAVE COMMITTED THOSE  
15 RECOGNIZE THAT. GERMANY AND ISRAEL HAVE BEEN ABLE TO WORK  
16 TOGETHER WHEN GERMANY RECOGNIZED THE ATROCITIES THAT THEY HAVE  
17 COMMITTED. AND AS A RESULT, THERE HAVE BEEN OTHER ATROCITIES  
18 THROUGHOUT THE WORLD WHERE NATIONS HAVE ADMITTED THEY WERE  
19 WRONG AND THEN MOVED FORWARD. AND WE HOPE ONE DAY THE TURKISH  
20 GOVERNMENT WILL MAKE THAT SAME RECOGNITION. ARMENIA'S NOW A  
21 FREE AND INDEPENDENT REPUBLIC, HAVING EMBRACED DEMOCRACY  
22 FOLLOWING THE DISSOLUTION OF THE SOVIET UNION. AND I HAD THE  
23 OPPORTUNITY OF BEING A MEMBER OF THE DELEGATION THAT OVERSAW  
24 THE ELECTIONS, THE FREE ELECTIONS IN \_\_\_\_\_ WHEN ARMENIA  
25 RECEIVED THEIR FIRST OPPORTUNITY TO VOTE FOR THEIR ELECTED





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1 OFFICIALS. OUR COUNTY, WHICH IS HOME TO THE LARGEST POPULATION  
2 OF ARMENIANS IN THE UNITED STATES, HAVE BEEN ENRICHED THROUGH  
3 ALL OF THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS IN EDUCATION, THE ARTS, SCIENCES,  
4 MEDICINE AND IN OUR COMMUNITY AND IN GOVERNMENT. A WAY OF  
5 PRESERVING THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE MEMORY IS TO PRESENT IN A  
6 DOCUMENTARY CALLED GRANDMA'S TATTOOS WHICH WAS CREATED BY  
7 SUZANNE KHARDALIAN AND IS A VERY REVEALING FILM CAPTURING THE  
8 TORTURE AND INHUMANITY FACED BY THE ARMENIAN WOMEN OF THAT  
9 GENOCIDE. SO AT THIS TIME WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE THE MEMBERS OF  
10 THE ARMENIAN COMMUNITY AND LET ME ASK ARCHBISHOP \_\_\_\_\_.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THEN ARCHBISHOP \_\_\_\_\_.

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16 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, MR. SUPERVISOR. IN THE ENGLISH DICTIONARY,  
17 THERE ARE TWO FRIGHTENING WORDS. ONE IS GENOCIDE. THE OTHER  
18 ONE IS HOLOCAUST. AND THESE WORDS INDICATE ONLY ONE THING:  
19 MAN'S INHUMANITY AGAINST MAN. DESTRUCTION OF INNOCENT HUMAN  
20 BEINGS. AND WE, THE ARMENIANS, WE EXPERIENCED THIS AT THE  
21 BEGINNING OF 20TH CENTURY. HALF OF OUR PEOPLE, INNOCENT  
22 PEOPLE, WERE TOTALLY DESTROYED. REMAINDER WERE PUSHED INTO THE  
23 DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE WORLD. OTHERS, THEY ENDED UP IN THE  
24 DESERT. SUBSEQUENTLY, ONLY A FEW YEARS LATER, THERE WAS A  
25 JEWISH HOLOCAUST. LATER ON, HOLOCAUST IN CAMBODIA. AND IN



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1 SUDAN. AND YOU SEE THAT MAN'S INHUMANITY CONTINUES IN  
2 DESTROYING INNOCENT HUMAN BEINGS. WE, THE ARMENIANS, HAVE  
3 DETERMINED THAT NEW GENERATION WITH THE NEW VISION, WITH THE  
4 NEW OBJECTIVE, WE WILL NOT TOLERATE THIS KIND OF DESTRUCTION  
5 OF OUR INNOCENT PEOPLE. EVERY ARMENIAN FAMILY THROUGHOUT THE  
6 WORLD HAS FELT THIS PUNISHMENT. MY GRANDFATHERS, MY UNCLES  
7 WERE ALL DESTROYED IN THEIR HOME, LET ALONE IN THEIR DIFFERENT  
8 PARTS OF THE WORLD. AND FORTUNATELY, BECAUSE OF OUR FAITH,  
9 BECAUSE OF OUR DETERMINATION, BECAUSE OF OUR RESOLUTENESS, WE  
10 HAVE REVIVED OURSELVES AND WE CELEBRATE TODAY THE RESURRECTION  
11 OF THE PEOPLE WITH THE NEW INDEPENDENT REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA.  
12 BUT WE SHALL NEVER FORGET WHAT HAPPENED BECAUSE OUR WORK HAS  
13 NOT COMPLETED. STILL, OUR HOMELAND IN THE HANDS OF THE OTTOMAN  
14 SURVIVORS OR THE OTTOMAN CHURCH THAT DESTROYED HALF OF OUR  
15 PEOPLE DURING THE FIRST WORLD WAR. SO WE PRAY AND WE THANK GOD  
16 FOR OUR NEW LIFE, FOR OUR NEW FUTURE. AND WE THANK THE  
17 SUPERVISORS FOR RECOGNIZING THIS EVERY YEAR. MR. ANTONOVICH,  
18 ZEV YAROSLAVSKY, MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, ALL OF YOU, YOU HAVE  
19 ALWAYS BEEN SUPPORTING OUR OBJECTIVE. AND WE HOPE AND PRAY  
20 THAT ONE DAY OUR NATIONAL GOVERNMENT IN WASHINGTON WILL SEE  
21 THE REALITY AND DECLARE THAT THE TRUTH. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.  
22 [APPLAUSE.]

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ARCH BISHOP \_\_\_\_\_?

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1 **SPEAKER:** HONORABLE MEMBERS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF  
2 SUPERVISORS, WE THANK YOU WHOLEHEARTEDLY FOR ONCE AGAIN  
3 INVITING US ON THIS SOLEMN OCCASION TO COMMEMORATE OUR MORE  
4 THAN 1-1/2 MILLION ARMENIAN VICTIMS AND ALSO TO MAKE THIS  
5 SPECIAL PRESENTATION FOR THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE ON THE 97TH  
6 ANNIVERSARY. WE APPRECIATE AND THANK THE MEMBERS AND  
7 ESPECIALLY MR. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH FOR INITIATING THIS SPECIAL  
8 PRESENTATION EACH AND EVERY YEAR. AS LONG AS WE HAVE THE  
9 SUPPORT OF FRIENDS LIKE YOU, I BELIEVE THAT THE DAY WILL COME  
10 WHEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED  
11 STATES OF AMERICA, WILL OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZE THE ARMENIAN  
12 GENOCIDE IN ORDER TO BE A GOOD EXAMPLE FOR THE MAN, FOR THE  
13 HUMANITY THAT THERE WILL BE NO JUSTICE UNTIL THE REAL JUSTICE  
14 IS SERVED. WE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF OUR VICTIMS. AND ONCE  
15 AGAIN, WE THANK YOU FOR THIS INITIATIVE, FOR COMMEMORATING THE  
16 ARMENIAN GENOCIDE, AND FOR REMEMBERING OUR MORE THAN 1-1/2  
17 MILLION ARMENIAN VICTIMS. THANK YOU, MR. ANTONOVICH, AND THANK  
18 YOU, MEMBERS. [APPLAUSE.]

19  
20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** CONSUL GENERAL?  
21

22 **SPEAKER:** HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF  
23 SUPERVISORS, MAYOR ANTONOVICH, ON BEHALF OF THE ARMENIA, I  
24 WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND OUR HEARTFELT GRATITUDE FOR YET ANOTHER  
25 TOKEN OF SYMPATHY AND SOLIDARITY OF OUR PEOPLE AS WE ARE



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1 PREPARED TO COMMEMORATE THE 97TH ANNIVERSARY, ONE OF THE  
2 GREATEST TRAGEDIES IN THE HISTORY OF MANKIND. THIS IS ACTUALLY  
3 MY FOURTH APPEARANCE BEFORE THIS BOARD. AND SINCE LAST YEAR,  
4 WE HELD A SPECIAL CEREMONY, THE CAMPAIGN THE DRIVE FOR  
5 INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION, AWARENESS-RAISING AMONG THE  
6 INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY HAS BEEN MARCHING ON. AND NEW  
7 COUNTRIES ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS JOINED US. BUT THE  
8 PROCESS REMAINS UNACCOMPLISHED SO LONG AS TURKEY, THE COUNTRY  
9 SUCCESSOR TO THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE, REMAINS ADAMANT IN FACING ITS  
10 PAST. THE EXPRESSIONS OF SOLIDARITY WITH MY PEOPLE ARE  
11 NUMEROUS IN THE UNITED STATES. IN CALIFORNIA ALONE, HUNDREDS  
12 OF SCHOOLS, INSTITUTIONS, ELECTED OFFICES, COMMEMORATE WITH US  
13 THIS TRAGIC DAY IN OUR HISTORY. AND THOSE ALL TOGETHER  
14 CONTRIBUTE TO THE INCREASED INTERNATIONAL AWARENESS OF THAT  
15 ISSUE. ONCE AGAIN ON BEHALF OF MY PEOPLE AND THE GOVERNMENT OF  
16 ARMENIA, I THANK YOU, AND YOU PERSONALLY, MAYOR ANTONOVICH,  
17 FOR CHAMPIONING THIS CAMPAIGN AND FOR INVARIABLY BEING A  
18 FRIEND TO OUR COMMUNITY AND COUNTRY. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THIS WEEK FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL  
21 CONTROL, WE HAVE A DOMESTIC SHORT HAIR NAMED MIKEY. HE'S A  
22 LITTLE 7 MONTH OLD KITTY CAT WHO IS-- DO YOU SEE ANYBODY? SAY  
23 HELLO. SAY HELLO? SO ANYBODY LIKE A NICE LITTLE MIKEY, SAY  
24 HELLO. DO YOU WANT TO MEOW? CAN YOU GO MEOW? YOU CAN CALL 562-  
25 728-4644.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MIKE, DO YOU HAVE ANY OTHER  
3 PRESENTATIONS? SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE  
6 BOARD. I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE BOTH CHRISTINE FLOWERS, WHO IS  
7 THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF KEEP CALIFORNIA BEAUTIFUL, AND PAUL  
8 RACS, DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF COMMUNITY BEAUTIFICATION OF  
9 THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, THE PRESENCE OF LITTER IMPACTS, THE  
10 QUALITY OF LIFE AND ALL THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY COMMUNITIES.  
11 LITTER POLLUTES OUR BEACHES AND OUR ROADWAYS, CLOGS OUR STORM  
12 DRAINS AND THREATENS IMPORTANT RETAIL AND ECONOMIC  
13 DEVELOPMENT. ACCORDING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, LOS  
14 ANGELES COUNTY COLLECTS THOUSANDS OF TONS OF LITTER ANNUALLY  
15 AND SPENDS APPROXIMATELY 24 MILLION DOLLARS IN LITTER CLEANUP  
16 COSTS. KEEP CALIFORNIA BEAUTIFUL IS A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION  
17 THAT WORKS WITH MULTIPLE PROGRAM PARTNERS ON PUBLIC EDUCATION  
18 AND OUTREACH CAMPAIGNS AIMED AT MAKING CALIFORNIA THE CLEANEST  
19 STATE IN THE NATION. THEY SUPPORT THOUSANDS OF CLEANUP AND  
20 BEAUTIFICATION EVENTS ACROSS THE STATE BY DONATING RESOURCES  
21 AND SUPPLIES, SUCH AS GARBAGE BAGS, SEED PACKETS, AND  
22 RECYCLING AND TRASH RECEPTACLES. TO COMBAT THE FINANCIAL AND  
23 ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGES POSED BY EXCESSIVE LITTERING, KEEP  
24 CALIFORNIA BEAUTIFUL WILL FORMALLY LAUNCH THE LITTERING IS  
25 WRONG, TOO, CAMPAIGN ON EARTH DAY, WHICH IS NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL



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1 22ND. AND I THINK ALL OF US KNOW HOW IMPORTANT THAT IS. AND SO  
2 WE WISH TO INVITE YOU TO VISIT [WWW.LITTERINGISWRONGTOO.ORG](http://WWW.LITTERINGISWRONGTOO.ORG).  
3 YOU CAN OBTAIN INFORMATION ON EVENTS AND LEARN HOW TO  
4 PARTICIPATE. SO I'M PLEASED TO JOIN WITH ALL OF MY COLLEAGUES  
5 IN KEEPING CALIFORNIA BEAUTIFUL BY RECOGNIZING CALIFORNIA  
6 BEAUTIFUL FOR THEIR PROACTIVE EFFORTS TO HELP RESIDENTS  
7 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, TO HELP THEM SEE THE  
8 BENEFITS OF SUSTAINABLE LIVING. AND WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR  
9 ADVOCATING LITTER PREVENTION, RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND  
10 AVOIDANCE OF WASTEFULNESS AND FOR PROVIDING OPTIONS FOR ALL  
11 RESIDENTS TO REDESIGN THEIR DAILY LIVES IN A WAY THAT THEIR  
12 ACTIVITIES IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALL OF US. AND SO  
13 WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE THIS PRESENTATION TO THE BOTH  
14 OF YOU ON BEHALF OF ALL FIVE MEMBERS OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
15 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. [APPLAUSE.]

16

17 **CHRISTINE FLOWERS:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, AND  
18 L.A. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR RECOGNIZING THE EFFORTS OF KEEP  
19 CALIFORNIA BEAUTIFUL, KEEP LOS ANGELES BEAUTIFUL AND OUR  
20 PARTNERS, INCLUDING KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL, THAT ARE VALUABLE  
21 TO THE SUCCESS OF THE PROGRAM. I'D LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE  
22 K.C.B. BOARD PRESIDENT LEONARD ROBINSON, PAUL ROCS WITH KEEP  
23 L.A. BEAUTIFUL WHO IS STANDING WITH ME AND ALSO THANK THE L.A.  
24 COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT AND PAT PARANO FOR HIS  
25 PARTICIPATION ON THE K.C.B. BOARD AS VICE PRESIDENT. IN





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1 ADDITION, WE HAVE EIGHT MEMBERS OF THE KEEP L.A. BEAUTIFUL  
2 BOARD HERE. WE ALSO HAVE ONE OF OUR OTHER LOCAL AFFILIATES,  
3 KEEP CARSON BEAUTIFUL HAS SENT A REPRESENTATIVE. [APPLAUSE.]  
4 AND WE HAVE THREE OTHER AFFILIATES IN THE COUNTY, GLENDALE,  
5 DOWNEY AND COMMERCE. I'D LOVE FOR THEM TO STAND UP AND BE  
6 ACKNOWLEDGED. THANK YOU. LITTERING IN CALIFORNIA IS  
7 UNACCEPTABLE, OUTRAGEOUS, INAPPROPRIATE, ILLEGAL AND JUST  
8 PLAIN WRONG. AND NATIONAL RESEARCH DOES SHOW THAT LITTER CAN  
9 DECREASE PROPERTY VALUES BY SEVEN PERCENT IN A COMMUNITY, AND  
10 IT WILL HURT CALIFORNIA'S ECONOMY BY DISCOURAGING BUSINESSES  
11 AND TOURISM. THE CAMPAIGN LITTERING IS WRONG TOO TAKES A  
12 UNIQUE APPROACH TO GET ATTENTION AND BE REMEMBERED. IT LINKS  
13 LITTERING WITH WRONGDOING WHERE THERE'S DEFINING A PERSONALITY  
14 OF THE LITTERER AS A SOCIALLY UNACCEPTED JERK AND VILIFIES THE  
15 CHOICE THAT THEY MAKE TO LITTER. BASED ON THE NATIONAL  
16 RESEARCH, IT'S GEARED AT RESIDENTS THAT ARE 18-34 AND IT'S  
17 MEANT TO ENTERTAIN IN ORDER TO GET THEM TO START TALKING ABOUT  
18 THE ISSUE. IT'S IMPORTANT TO REALIZE THAT THE MESSAGING IS  
19 GEARED TOWARDS THEM AND MAYBE NOT NECESSARILY TOWARDS YOU. WE  
20 STILL NEED YOU TO GET THE MESSAGE, AS WELL. KEEP CALIFORNIA  
21 BEAUTIFUL IS THE FIRST STATE TO TAKE ON THIS NEW NATIONAL  
22 LITTER PREVENTION PROGRAM AS A STATEWIDE CAMPAIGN. PEOPLE  
23 OFTEN LITTER BECAUSE THEY DON'T HAVE A SENSE OF OWNERSHIP AND  
24 PLACE EVEN AT PARKS AND STREETS AND WATERWAYS. WATER FRONTS  
25 ARE THEIR OPEN SPACE AND REALLY OWNED BY US ALL. CONCURRENTLY,



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1 KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL IS GOING TO PLACE SIMILAR OUTDOOR  
2 ADVERTISING IN THE GREATER BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON AREA, THE NEW  
3 YORK CITY AREA AND RALEIGH-DURHAM. YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED THE  
4 LITTERING IS WRONG TOO POSTERS IN THE BUS SHELTERS IN LOS  
5 ANGELES WHICH IS IN OUR FIRST WAVE. THERE WERE 40 IN YOUR  
6 DISTRICT THAT WE KNEW OF. ABOUT 117 IN THE FIRST ROLLOUT  
7 WITHIN THE L.A. AREA. AND THEN ALSO IN MALLS. WE WILL BE  
8 PARTNERING WITH THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND ITS  
9 TRANSPORTATION AGENCIES TO EXPAND IT OUT INTO THE  
10 UNINCORPORATED AREAS OVER THE NEXT 12 TO 16 MONTHS AND THEN  
11 INTO SAN DIEGO AND SACRAMENTO. WE WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE THAT  
12 WITH OUR INITIAL LAUNCH IN THE GREATER LOS ANGELES AREA, WE  
13 WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO DO IT WITHOUT OUR SUSTAINING PARTNERS WHO  
14 ARE HERE TODAY AND WHO STEPPED UP TO THE PLATE IN A BIG WAY.  
15 JONATHAN CHOY WITH D.A.R.T., SAMANTHA MARTINEZ, PLASTIC FOOD  
16 SERVICE PACKAGING GROUP OF AMERICAN CHEMISTRY COUNCIL, WHICH  
17 IS A BOARD MEMBER ORGANIZATION, VANESSA RODRIGUEZ FOR THE  
18 CALIFORNIA RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION, AND VERONICA PEREZ WITH  
19 MCDONALD'S WHICH IS ALSO ONE OF OUR BOARD MEMBER  
20 ORGANIZATIONS. I'D LIKE FOR THEM TO STAND, PLEASE. [APPLAUSE.]  
21 AND WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU, IT'S THE FIRST STEP. IN  
22 PARTNERSHIP WITH A.E.G., KEEP CALIFORNIA BEAUTIFUL, KEEP LOS  
23 ANGELES BEAUTIFUL, AND THE COUNTY OF PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,  
24 WE WILL BE HOSTING A LITTERING IS WRONG TOO PRESS EVENT THIS  
25 SUNDAY, APRIL 22ND, EARTH DAY, AT 1:30 P.M. DURING THE 2012



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1 L.A. LIVE EARTH DAY EVENT AT NOKIA PLAZA. EVERYONE IS INVITED  
2 TO COME DOWN AND RIGHT THEIR OWN WRONG. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.  
3 [APPLAUSE.]

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. LET ME FIRST START WITH MY  
6 ADJOURNING MOTIONS. I'D LIKE TO ASK THE BOARD TO ADJOURN IN  
7 MEMORY OF LESTER BRESLOW, WHO PASSED AWAY LAST WEEK AT THE AGE  
8 OF 97. LESTER WAS A LONGTIME PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF HEALTH  
9 SERVICE AND DEAN EMERITUS OF THE UCLA FIELDING SCHOOL OF  
10 PUBLIC HEALTH. HE TAUGHT MANY CLASSES OVER THE YEARS AND WAS A  
11 TIRELESS PROPONENT OF AN AGGRESSIVE, PROACTIVE APPROACH TO  
12 IMPROVING PUBLIC HEALTH. HE EARNED HIS M.D. AND M.P.H. DEGREES  
13 FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA. HE WON WIDE RECOGNITION AND  
14 FAME FOR HIS PIONEERING LONGITUDINAL STUDY OF NEARLY 7,000  
15 PEOPLE IN ALAMEDA COUNTY IN CALIFORNIA OVER THE COURSE OF UP  
16 TO 20 YEARS. THE STUDY REVEALED THAT A 45-YEAR-OLD WHO  
17 PRACTICED A HEALTHIER LIFESTYLE COULD EXPECT TO LIVE MORE THAN  
18 A DECADE LONGER THAN HIS LESS HEALTH- CONSCIOUS COHORT. HE  
19 HELPED RESHAPE THE PUBLIC HEALTH FIELD FROM ITS TRADITIONAL  
20 CONCENTRATION ON PREVENTING COMMUNICABLE DISEASE INTO A  
21 PROACTIVE EDUCATIONAL AND ADVOCACY EFFORT TO CULTIVATE HEALTHY  
22 PERSONAL BEHAVIORS AND LIFESTYLES. AS HUMAN LONGEVITY GREW AND  
23 CANCER AND HEART ATTACKS BECAME GREATER HEALTH RISKS, HE  
24 INCREASINGLY EMPHASIZED THE MOUNTING IMPORTANCE OF ADDRESSING  
25 AND PREVENTING CHRONIC DISEASE. HIS NUMEROUS PROFESSIONAL



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1 ACCOMPLISHMENTS INCLUDE SERVING AS DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
2 FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND AS PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN  
3 PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION, THE ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS OF  
4 PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE INTERNATIONAL EPIDEMIOLOGICAL  
5 ASSOCIATION. HE HAS RECEIVED COUNTLESS HONORS AND WIDE  
6 RECOGNITION FOR HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS. HE SERVED AS A CONSULTANT  
7 TO LOCAL STATE, NATIONAL AND WORLD HEALTH AGENCIES AS WELL AS  
8 TO SEVERAL HEALTH PUBLICATIONS AND WAS A LONG-STANDING THIRD  
9 DISTRICT APPOINTEE, MY APPOINTEE TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
10 PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION WHERE HE SERVED WITH GREAT  
11 DISTINCTION. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS SECOND WIFE OF 44 YEARS,  
12 DEVRA, THREE SONS FROM HIS FIRST MARRIAGE, NORMAN, JACK, AND  
13 STEPHEN AND THREE GRANDCHILDREN AND FOUR GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.  
14 I'D LIKE TO ASK ALL MEMBERS TO JOIN ON THAT ONE. CLAES  
15 ANDREASSON, A LONGTIME LOS ANGELES-BASED JOURNALIST WHO PASSED  
16 AWAY UNEXPECTEDLY. PRODUCER OF RADIO AND TELEVISION FOR MORE  
17 THAN 20 YEARS. HELD A UNIVERSITY IN JOURNALISM FROM STOCKHOLM.  
18 SWEDISH N.P.R., STOCKHOLM, CORRESPONDENT FOR SWEDISH N.P.R. IN  
19 LOS ANGELES AND HOSTING SWEDISH BROADCAST TELEVISION MORNING  
20 NEWS SHOW. IN LOS ANGELES HE COVERED THE SOUTHWEST FOR SWEDISH  
21 NF.P.R. AND WORKED FREELANCE LANCE FOR NATIONAL N.P.R. SHOWS  
22 LIKE "MORNING EDITION," "DAY-TO-DAY," AMERICAN PUBLIC MEDIA'S  
23 "MARKETPLACE," "MARKETPLACE MONEY," AND MANY OTHERS. HE IS  
24 SURVIVED BY HIS SON PETTER, HIS FATHER, DR. ARNE ANDREASSON,  
25 HIS FORMER WIFE NINA HJELMGREN, WITH WHOM HE REMAINED CLOSE



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1 AND MANY IN THE FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC PRESS CORPS HERE AND IN  
2 LOS ANGELES AND AROUND THE WORLD. JOE WEINBAUM LONGTIME  
3 RESIDENT OF OUR DISTRICT WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 93,  
4 SERVED IN WORLD WAR II AND WAS ACTIVE IN THE JEWISH WAR  
5 VETERANS. HE HAD A KEEN INTEREST IN POLITICS AND IN HIS  
6 COMMUNITY AND HE'LL BE DEEPLY MISSED BY HIS FAMILY AND MANY  
7 FRIENDS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE VERNE, TWO CHILDREN, LOIS,  
8 AND KEN WEINBAUM, FOUR GRANDCHILDREN AND EIGHT GREAT  
9 GRANDCHILDREN. AND I HAVE ONE OTHER ONE WHICH I'LL GET TO THE  
10 EXECUTIVE OFFICE LATER TODAY, BUT I WANTED TO ASK THAT WE  
11 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ELMER JAFFE THE FATHER OF HIGH SCHOOL  
12 CLASSMATE OF MINE, JAY JAFFE, AND FATHER-IN-LAW OF DENISE  
13 JAFFE, WHO IS IN MY GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL CLASS, ALSO, WHO  
14 PASSED AWAY ON SUNDAY. ELMER WAS A COURT COMMISSIONER AND A  
15 VERY SUCCESSFUL AND RESPECTED LAWYER AND JURIST IN THE AND  
16 JUST HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF SPENDING SOME TIME WITH HIM ON  
17 CHRISTMAS DAY. AND WE SEND OUR CONDOLENCES TO THE JAFFE FAMILY  
18 AND THEIR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNING  
19 MOTIONS. WE HAVE, WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE. WE HAVE  
20 SEVERAL PEOPLE WHO HAVE ASKED TO BE HEARD ON MULTIPLE ITEMS,  
21 SO I'LL CALL ON THEM NOW. ERIC PREVEN, ARNOLD SACHS AND DANIEL  
22 GOTTLIEB.

23

24 **ERIC PREVEN:** IS THERE A BUDGET PRESENTATION? COULD YOU DO THE  
25 PRESENTATION FIRST?



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YOU CAN SPEAK NOW OR I CAN HOLD  
3 OFF UNTIL WE GET TO THE BUDGET OR YOU CAN SPEAK WHEN WE TAKE  
4 UP THE BUDGET, WHICH WILL BE THE LAST ITEM ON THE AGENDA, BUT  
5 YOU'RE NOT GOING TO SPEAK TWICE. SO TAKE YOUR PICK.

6

7 **ERIC PREVEN:** HELLO MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN AND I AM THE COUNTY  
8 RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3 AND THAT IS TOUGH MEDICINE.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** IN FACT, LET ME MODIFY THAT. WE  
11 WILL DEAL WITH THE BUDGET AS A SEPARATE ITEM. SO IF YOU WANT  
12 TO BE HEARD ON THE BUDGET, EVERYONE WHO WANTS TO BE HEARD ON  
13 THE BUDGET SEPARATE FROM ALL THE OTHER ITEMS WILL BE HEARD  
14 SEPARATE. IT'S A UNIQUE ITEM. GO AHEAD AND SPEAK ON THE OTHER  
15 ITEMS AND WE'LL HAVE YOU COME BACK ON THE BUDGET.

16

17 **ERIC PREVEN:** OKAY. I WILL NOT SPEAK ON THE BUDGET NOW. MY NAME  
18 IS ERIC PREVEN AND I AM THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. I  
19 WOULD LIKE TO JUST SHARE MY SUPPORT FOR THE ARMENIAN  
20 ACKNOWLEDGMENT. I THINK THAT'S VERY IMPORTANT. AND I APPLAUD  
21 THIS BOARD FOR TAKING THAT ACTION. NUMBER 2, I HEARD CAREFULLY  
22 THE RELIGIOUS LEADER SPEAK ABOUT GENOCIDE, HOLOCAUST AND  
23 UNFORTUNATELY YESTERDAY WE HEARD RIGHT HERE ABOUT A VERY  
24 CLOSE-TO-HOME AND SERIOUS PROBLEM, WE HAD A MEETING YESTERDAY  
25 WITH THE CITIZENS COMMISSION ON JAIL VIOLENCE, AND OTHER





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1 RELIGIOUS LEADERS AND PERCIPIENT WITNESSES TESTIFIED IN THIS  
2 VERY ROOM. AND I'LL TELL YOU, IT WAS A RIVER OF TEARS. YOU  
3 COULD GET -- JOEL BELLMAN FROM PUBLIC AFFAIRS WAS THE ONLY  
4 REPRESENTATIVE FROM THIS BODY HERE, AND HE WILL CONFIRM THAT  
5 IT WAS DEEPLY DISTURBING. AND A COUPLE THINGS IN CONNECTION  
6 WITH CS-1, WHICH IS ROSAS VERSUS BACA, THAT'S THE CASE THAT  
7 THE A.C.L.U. LAUNCHED IN JANUARY OF 2012 TO HELP DEAL WITH  
8 THIS AGGRESSION AND PROBLEMS IN OUR JAIL SYSTEM. MS. KRINSKY,  
9 WHO IS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, WENT TO NEW YORK DURING THE  
10 TIME BACA WAS MEETING WITH JAMES AUSTIN TO COME UP WITH A PLAN  
11 TO POSSIBLY DISASSEMBLE PARTS OF MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL. I'D LIKE  
12 TO PUBLIC RECORD ACT REQUEST THE EXPENSES FROM THAT TRIP. I  
13 ALSO SPOKE WITH DICK DROOYAN WHO IS NOT JUST THE CITY  
14 COMMISSION ON POLICE FOR THE CITY BUT HE IS THE GENERAL  
15 COUNSEL FOR MUNGER, TOLLES WHO SERVES AS THE GUIDING LEGAL  
16 LIGHT, AND HE HAS CONFIRMED THAT THEY HAVE DONATED ALL OF  
17 THEIR TIME AND OFFICE SPACE TO THIS COMMISSION, WHICH OF  
18 COURSE IS APPRECIATED, BUT KIND OF ODD. NUMBER 8 IS THE LONG  
19 BEACH JUDICIAL PARTNERS WHICH SOUNDS LIKE A GOVERNMENT AGENCY.  
20 IT'S ACTUALLY AN L.L.C. AND IT CONSISTS OF A.E.C.O.M., WHICH  
21 IS ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST ETHICAL COMPANIES IF YOU LOOK AT  
22 THEIR WEBSITE, JOHNSON, CLARK AND EDMORE REAL ESTATE. AND  
23 THESE GUYS HAVE TEAMED UP TO GIVE US AN EXTRA SPECIAL DEAL TO  
24 PUT UP A NEW COURTHOUSE IN LONG BEACH. YOU KNOW, IT LOOKS  
25 ATTRACTIVE ON THE A SIDE BUT IT LOOKS PROBLEMATIC. A LOT OF



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1 BIG TENANT IMPROVEMENT COSTS. WE'RE TALKING ABOUT 15 MILLION  
2 DOLLARS TO THESE FIRMS. AND I'M JUST WORRIED. ITEM NUMBER 23  
3 IS ANOTHER CLARK WHO IS ONE OF THAT SAME GROUP IS WORKING ON  
4 SOME LOCAL HIRE INITIATIVE. BUT THE ONLY THING IS IN THE  
5 AGREEMENT IT'S "BEST EFFORTS". BEST EFFORTS, GUYS. I DON'T  
6 KNOW HOW WE CAN GET AWAY WITH THAT. WE NEED CONCRETE EFFORTS  
7 TO PUT THE PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY TO WORK IF WE'RE GOING TO  
8 BE BUILDING, EXPANDING THE JUDICIAL CORRIDORS, WHICH I THINK  
9 WE SHOULDN'T BE DOING, ANYWAY. ITEM 18 IS MY OLD FRIENDS THE  
10 GORDIAN GROUP. IT'S A 500,000 DOLLAR PROJECT FOR LIGHTING AT A  
11 PARK AND THEY'RE TAKING 8,000. HOW MANY TIMES CAN I SAY IT?  
12 IT'S NOT IN OUR INTEREST TO BE GIVING THIS MONEY AWAY FOR  
13 REASONABLE UTILITY UPGRADES. AND THE OTHER THING IS MS.  
14 KRINSKY FROM THE JAIL COMMISSION, WE NEED TO SPREAD THINGS OUT  
15 BECAUSE MS. KRINSKY'S ON THE JAIL COMMISSION SHE'S ALSO ON THE  
16 JUDICIAL COUNCIL THAT APPROVES THIS BIG COURTHOUSE PROJECT. SO  
17 WE NEED FRESH EYES, WE NEED PUBLIC SCRUTINY. I APPRECIATE  
18 TAKING YOUR TIME I'LL BE BACK ON THE BUDGET.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. MR. SACHS, YOU'RE NEXT.  
21 THEN I'D LIKE TO ASK BOBBY COOPER, IS HE HERE? OKAY. MR.  
22 SACHS?

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24 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS. I  
25 HELD ITEM NUMBER 8 BECAUSE WHAT STRUCK ME ABOUT THAT IS YOU



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1 HAVE A 35-YEAR LEASE. AND I'M THINKING: 35-YEAR LEASE, 25-YEAR  
2 PROGRAMS, ACTION PLANS, SO WHERE WAS THE PLAN WHEN THE RAIL  
3 LINES WERE FIRST ESTABLISHED BY MAYOR BRADLEY BACK IN THE  
4 EARLY 70S? WHERE WAS THE PLAN? AND WHY WASN'T THAT FOLLOWED  
5 THROUGH WITH THE BLUE AND THE PURPLE LINE? THE BLUE LINE GOING  
6 FROM LONG BEACH TO PASADENA AND BEYOND AND THE RED LINE OR THE  
7 PURPLE LINE GOING FROM SANTA MONICA TO EAST L.A. OH, YEAH,  
8 THERE WAS A LOT OF LEVERAGING INVOLVED. SO NOW WE'RE STUCK  
9 WITH A 1.3 BILLION DOLLAR PROJECT FOR LESS THAN 2 MILES, LESS  
10 THAN A MILE AND A HALF OF RAIL IN DOWNTOWN L.A. SOME REALLY  
11 WISDOM INVOLVED THERE. AND THE MONEY? WELL, WE DIDN'T HAVE TO  
12 BUILD THE BLUE LINE, SO WE JUST POCKET THAT. BUT A 35-YEAR  
13 LEASE. I HELD ITEM NUMBER 10 BECAUSE IT DEALS WITH ENERGY  
14 EFFICIENCY FOR COUNTY ENERGY PROJECTS. AND I WAS WONDERING:  
15 BECAUSE BACK TWO YEARS AGO WHEN THE CITY OF L.A. RAISED THE E-  
16 CAP, THERE WAS DISCUSSION ABOUT HOW MUCH IT WOULD COST THE  
17 COUNTY IN EXTRA FUNDING. BUT NOW RECENTLY, THE CITY'S SOLAR  
18 POWER PLANT TO OFFER REIMBURSEMENT WHERE HOMES AND BUSINESSES  
19 CAN SELL EXCESS ENERGY TO D.W.P. SO WILL THE COUNTY BE  
20 INVOLVED IN THAT WITH COUNTY BUILDINGS WITH PUTTING UP SOLAR  
21 PANELING TO SELL BACK TO THE D.W.P.? BECAUSE YOU WERE  
22 CONCERNED ABOUT THE COST TO THE COUNTY FOR WHAT IT WOULD BE  
23 WITH THE RAISE IN THE ELECTRICITY FEES, SO NOW I'M WONDERING:  
24 NOW IT'S AN OPPORTUNITY TO GET SOME MONEY BACK FOR THE COUNTY.  
25 HOW QUICKLY WILL YOU MOVE ON THAT? I HELD ITEM 15 BECAUSE THIS



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1 MENTIONS THE DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND RECS WILL BE LEVELING  
2 ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS FOR LIGHTING DISTRICTS. SO I'M WONDERING:  
3 BASED ON SOME OF THE STORIES YOU'VE BEEN HEARING ABOUT THE  
4 COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR, MAYBE THE PARKS AND REC DEPARTMENT CAN  
5 STEP IN AND GIVE A LITTLE ASSISTANCE AND MAYBE CLARIFY WHY  
6 IT'S TAKING SO LONG FOR SOME OF THESE SO-CALLED SPECIAL  
7 INTERESTS PEOPLE TO HAVE THEIR PROPERTY ASSESSED EVEN THOUGH  
8 NOBODY WANTS TO SAY THAT THEY MAY HAVE GIVEN SOME DONATIONS  
9 HERE OR THERE. BUT THAT REALLY HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE  
10 PROCESS. THE MARINA DEL REY SHUTTLE? FOR ITEM NUMBER 20?  
11 60,000 DOLLARS A YEAR? A SOLE-SOURCE BECAUSE IT'S THE ONLY  
12 COMMUNITY SHUTTLE SERVICE? THAT JUST DOESN'T MAKE SENSE. AND  
13 HOW MANY MONTHS A YEAR IS THAT? FOUR MONTHS? THAT'S NOT BAD  
14 MONEY IF YOU CAN GET AWAY WITH IT. THE ONLY SHUTTLE COMMUNITY  
15 SERVICE IN THAT DISTRICT. THAT'S AMAZING. ITEM 29 DEALS WITH  
16 OIL AND GAS? SO I WAS WONDERING--

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YOUR TIME IS UP, MR. SACHS. THANK  
19 YOU.

20

21 **ARNOLD SACHS:** WOW.

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MR. GOTTLIEB?

24

25 **DAN GOTTLIEB:** HI, I'M DAN GOTTLIEB, PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** CAN YOU MOVE YOUR MICROPHONE DOWN  
3 SO WE CAN HEAR YOU?

4

5 **DAN GOTTLIEB:** SURE, GREAT. BEFORE I START, I'M TOTALLY  
6 CONFUSED AS TO WHAT I SIGNED UP TO SPEAK FOR ON THE MARINA  
7 STUFF.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THAT'S RIGHT.

10

11 **DAN GOTTLIEB:** WILL I BE ABLE TO DO THAT?

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YES, YOU'RE SPEAKING ON IT NOW.  
14 ITEMS 1, 19, 20 AND 29.

15

16 **DAN GOTTLIEB:** AREN'T YOU GOING TO CALL IT UP AND EXPLAIN WHAT  
17 IT IS? I'D RATHER SPEAK ON IT AT THAT TIME.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YOU'VE ASKED TO SPEAK ON FOUR  
20 ITEMS. ARE THEY ALL MARINA-RELATED?

21

22 **DAN GOTTLIEB:** THEY'RE ALL MARINA DEL REY.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THEY ARE BEFORE US NOW.

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1   **DAN GOTTLIEB:** THIS IS NOW YOU'RE STARTING ON IT?

2

3   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YES, WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF OUR  
4 MEETING.

5

6   **DAN GOTTLIEB:** I THOUGHT THIS WAS PUBLIC COMMENT.

7

8   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** NO. PUBLIC COMMENT COMES AT THE  
9 END OF THE MEETING. THIS IS PUBLIC COMMENT ON THESE SPECIFIC  
10 AGENDA ITEMS.

11

12   **DAN GOTTLIEB:** COULD YOU TELL ME WHAT THE THE AGENDA ITEMS ARE?

13

14   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** 1, 19, 20 AND 29, THE ONES YOU  
15 SIGNED UP FOR. I THINK YOU KNOW WHAT THE ITEMS ARE.

16

17   **DAN GOTTLIEB:** I KNOW WHAT THEY ARE. I KNOW WHAT THEY ARE.

18

19   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** LET'S NOT PLAY GAMES.

20

21   **DAN GOTTLIEB:** I'M NOT PLAYING GAMES. THE PEOPLE WHO ARE  
22 LISTENING, I'M HOPING THAT FOR THE RECORD, I'M HOPING. ITEM 1  
23 WAS ABOUT THE-- I DIDN'T SIGN UP FOR ITEM 1. THAT WAS A  
24 PRESENTATION. IS THAT RIGHT?

25





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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YOU ASKED TO BE HEARD ON THESE  
2   ITEMS.

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4   **DAN GOTTLIEB:** ON ITEM 1?

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6   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ITEM 1. GO OVER IT AGAIN.

7

8   **DAN GOTTLIEB:** THAT WAS A SCROLL. ITEM 1 WAS WHEN YOU --

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10   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** DO YOU HAVE HIS CARD? LET'S MAKE  
11   SURE WE DIDN'T MAKE A MISTAKE. I HAVE FOUR REQUESTS FROM YOU,  
12   DR. GOTTLIEB. ONE IS TO BE HEARD ON AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 1,  
13   WHICH IS.

14

15   **DAN GOTTLIEB:** WHICH IS THE TEAM MARINA?

16

17   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WHY DID YOU ASK TO BE HEARD ON  
18   ITEM 1? YOU TELL ME.

19

20   **DAN GOTTLIEB:** WELL, I WAS TALKING TO SOMEBODY WHO WAS ENTERING  
21   IT. ITEM 1 IS ABOUT TEAM MARINA?

22

23   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YEAH, DO YOU WANT TO BE HEARD ON  
24   THAT? THAT'S ON THE PROCLAMATION TO HONOR OUR STAFF. WE'LL  
25   START YOUR TIME OVER. BUT BEFORE WE START IT OVER, LET'S BE



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1 SURE WE UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER ABOUT WHAT WE'RE DOING. SO MR.  
2 PREVEN SIGNED HIM UP? OH, I SEE, MR. PREVEN IS NOT ONLY  
3 SIGNING HIMSELF UP, BUT SIGNING OTHER PEOPLE UP. SO WHEN THEY  
4 COME UP, THEY DON'T KNOW --

5

6 **DAN GOTTLIEB:** I HAVE TROUBLE SIGNING MYSELF UP.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** HE WAS DOING YOU A FAVOR. YOU  
9 ASKED TO BE HEARD ON ITEM 1 WHICH I DON'T THINK YOU WANT TO BE  
10 HEARD ON BECAUSE IT WAS JUST AN HONORARY SCROLL TO A GROUP OF  
11 EMPLOYEES COMMENDING THEM ON A JOB WELL DONE. ITEM NUMBER 19  
12 YOU ASKED TO BE HEARD ON. ITEM NUMBER 20 YOU ASKED TO BE HEARD  
13 ON AND ITEM 29 YOU ASKED TO BE HEARD ON.

14

15 **DAN GOTTLIEB:** ALL RIGHT.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ARE WE CLEAR NOW BEFORE WE START  
18 YOUR TIME? I WANT TO MAKE SURE YOU UNDERSTAND, WE UNDERSTAND  
19 EACH OTHER?

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21 **DAN GOTTLIEB:** ALL RIGHT.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. START HIS CLOCK. WE'RE  
24 OFF.

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1   **DAN GOTTLIEB:** OKAY. SO I'VE LIVED IN THE MARINA DEL REY FOR  
2   ABOUT 11 YEARS. I NOTE THAT THE INTEREST OF THE LOCAL  
3   RESIDENTS AND BOATERS HAVE NOT BEEN PROTECTED BY TEAM MARINA,  
4   WHOSE ORGANIZATION EFFECTIVENESS, SERVICE AND EXCELLENCE HAS  
5   BEEN USED TO DIMINISH THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF THE RESIDENTS AND  
6   THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY. NOW, WITH REGARD TO NUMBER 19,  
7   THAT'S CONFUSING. IT'S SETTING UP A NEW FUND TO SPEND FIVE  
8   MILLION DOLLARS ON THE BEST SLIPS, IMPROVING THE BEST SLIPS IN  
9   THE MARINA. WITH REGARD TO THE A.C.O., THE ACCUMULATED CAPITAL  
10   OUTLAY FUND TO WHICH THE COASTAL IMPROVEMENT FUND WAS  
11   COMMINGLED IN VIOLATION OF THE COUNTY CODE, WE HAVE BEEN  
12   TRYING TO GET AN ACCOUNTING OF THE C.I.F., OF THE CALIFORNIA  
13   INFORMATION FUND. WE'VE BEEN TOLD THAT THERE HAVE BEEN 50,000  
14   DOLLARS OF INTEREST, THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO INTEREST, THAT THE  
15   BALANCE WAS 35,000. OR WE FIGURED OUT THAT MAYBE IT WAS  
16   193,000 DOLLARS IN VARIOUS TABLES AND PUBLIC RECORD ACT  
17   REQUESTS. SO WHAT I WILL DO IS SUBMIT THE INFORMATION THAT I  
18   HAVE TO THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER SO THAT SOMEBODY CAN FIGURE OUT  
19   WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH THESE FUNDS. WE HAVE PEOPLE THAT ARE  
20   SAYING THERE'S NO FUNDS. ALL THE FUNDS ARE DEPOSITED WITH THE  
21   COUNTY TREASURER TAX COLLECTOR. WE ASKED FOR WHAT BANK THEY  
22   WERE PUT INTO. WE GOT INFORMATION ABOUT THE INTEREST. I CAN'T  
23   FIGURE IT OUT. IT'S NUMBERS FROM BEACHES AND HARBORS, THIS  
24   TIME TWO NUMBERS THAT SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ADDED WERE ADDED UP.  
25   THIS TIME WE HAD IT ABOUT THE PARKING, TWO NUMBERS THAT SHOULD



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1 HAVE BEEN ADDED UP TO GIVE A TOTAL WERE NOT ADDED UP. SO I'M  
2 WORRIED THAT THERE'S A LEVEL OF INCOMPETENCE HERE THAT SHOULD  
3 BE LOOKED AT. SO I'M GOING TO GIVE THIS TO THE AUDITOR-  
4 CONTROLLER AND HOPEFULLY THEY CAN DEAL WITH IT. SO THAT'S WHAT  
5 I WANTED TO SAY, I GUESS.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, DR. GOTTLIEB. IS BOBBY  
8 COOPER HERE? JOHN NAHHAS, YOU ASKED TO BE HEARD ON ITEM 19 AND  
9 29.

10

11 **JOHN NAHHAS:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS JOHN  
12 NAHHAS, I'M WITH THE BOATING COALITION. I'D LIKE TO ASK FOR  
13 YOUR ATTENTION THIS MORNING FOR ITEM NUMBER 19 IN REPLACEMENT  
14 OF BURTON CHACE DOCKS. THIS DOCK REPLACEMENT IS ABSOLUTELY  
15 SILLY. THESE ARE SOME OF THE BEST DOCKS IN MARINA DEL REY, AND  
16 WE'RE SPENDING 5.4 MILLION ON THIS PROJECT, AND IT'S A  
17 COMPLETE ABUSE OF PUBLIC MONEY NEEDED FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS  
18 IN OUR HARBOR. THIS TAKES US BACK A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO WHEN  
19 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS WANTED TO SPEND 700,000 DOLLARS ON  
20 REDOING HIS OFFICE IN MAHOGANY. AT THIS POINT HE USED 5.4  
21 MILLION DOLLARS TO REDO THESE BEAUTIFUL DOCKS, THE BEST DOCKS  
22 IN MARINA DEL REY IS ABSOLUTELY ABSURD. OUR PUBLIC NEEDS ARE  
23 MUCH MORE SEVERE IN MARINA DEL REY. WE NEED AFFORDABLE BOAT  
24 REPAIR FACILITIES. WE NEED DRY STORAGE FACILITIES FOR OUR  
25 SAILBOATS. WE NEED PADDLE BOARD FACILITIES, KAYAK FACILITIES,



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1 SAILING SCHOOLS, ELECTRIC BOATS, JET SKI FACILITIES, FISHING  
2 CHARTERS. TO REDO THESE DOCKS, AGAIN, YOU HAVE NO PICTURES  
3 THAT YOU CAN SEE. IT'S JUST AMAZING. ON TOP OF WHAT WE  
4 CONTINUALLY HAVE SAID AT THIS MEETING. AND AGAIN WE WANT YOUR  
5 ATTENTION. THESE STAFF REPORTS DON'T HAVE THE INFORMATION THE  
6 PUBLIC NEEDS TO SPEAK INTELLIGENTLY, INCLUDING WHEN WAS THIS  
7 FACILITY CONSTRUCTED? CHAIRMAN YAROSLAVSKY, IS THERE ANY WAY  
8 YOU CAN GIVE US THAT ANSWER? BECAUSE WE THINK THAT'S SO  
9 CRITICAL TO HAVE IN THE STAFF REPORT. WHY DO WE NOT KNOW WHEN  
10 THIS FACILITY WAS CREATED?

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** IF YOU'RE DONE, WE'LL TRY TO GET  
13 AN ANSWER FOR THAT.

14

15 **JOHN NAHHAS:** PERTINENT INFORMATION LIKE THAT IS CONSISTENTLY  
16 ABSENT. AND I KNOW THE "C" WORD KEEPS ON GETTING PASSED WORD,  
17 THE CORRUPTION WORD, BUT WE NEED -- WHEN WE COME DOWN HERE AND  
18 SPEND OUR TIME AND DO OUR DUTIFUL RIGHT TO CHALLENGE OR  
19 SCRUTINIZE GOVERNMENT, NOT TO HAVE STAFF REPORTS THAT HAVE  
20 GOOD INFORMATION IS A PROBLEM. IT'S A CONSISTENT PROBLEM. WE'D  
21 ALSO LIKE TO HAVE THE ABILITY OF HAVING A PROJECTOR LIKE THIS  
22 SO WE CAN SHOW PICTURES OF WHAT THESE DOCKS LOOK LIKE. IT'S  
23 NOW WE'RE HOPEFULLY THE PUBLIC CAN UTILIZE THIS TECHNOLOGY. IT  
24 WOULD BE NICE ON A CONSISTENT BASIS BECAUSE THAT HAS BEEN  
25 TAKEN AWAY FROM US IN THE PAST. AND THEN ITEM 29, CAN YOU



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1 REFRESH MY MEMORY ON WHAT THAT IS, CHAIRMAN? ON WHAT THE ITEM  
2 IS?

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YOU ASKED TO BE HEARD ON IT. YOU  
5 DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS?

6

7 **JOHN NAHHAS:** I DON'T KNOW THE NUMBER. IF YOU JUST GIVE ME THE  
8 EXACT TITLE LIKE WHAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT FOR ITEM 29?

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YOU'RE ABOUT OUT OF TIME SO YOU  
11 WON'T HAVE MUCH TIME TO SPEAK ON ITEM 29. THIS IS ON THE  
12 UNITED STATES FISH AND WILD LIFE SERVICES GRANT.

13

14 **JOHN NAHHAS:** OKAY. CAN I JUST MAKE SOME BRIEF COMMENTS HERE?

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** 15 SECONDS BECAUSE THAT'S WHERE  
17 YOU WERE WHEN YOU ASKED ME TO TELL YOU WHAT YOU SIGNED UP FOR.

18

19 **JOHN NAHHAS:** AGAIN THIS SPEAKS TO THE PROCESS HERE, WHICH IS  
20 AGAIN UNFORTUNATE FOR THE PUBLIC.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WELL YOU HAVE JUST TAKEN FIVE  
23 SECONDS, SO YOU ARE THE ONE WHO IS CORRUPTING THE PROCESS. SO  
24 YOU COME DOWN HERE. YOU COME NO, I DON'T SPIN IT. YOU COME  
25 DOWN HERE EVERY WEEK. YOU KNOW HOW TO --





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2 **JOHN NAHHAS:** EVERY WEEK?

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** EITHER YOU ARE PREPARED TO SPEAK  
5 ABOUT WHAT YOU ASKED OR YOU'RE NOT. IT'S UNSEEMLY FOR PEOPLE  
6 TO COME ALL THE WAY DOWN HERE FROM MAR VISTA, MARINA DEL REY  
7 AND SIGN UP FOR SOMETHING THAT YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT IT IS.

8

9 **JOHN NAHHAS:** YOU WANT US TO MEMORIZE THE NUMBERS OF YOUR  
10 AGENDA.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** AND THEN TO BLAME THE BOARD FOR  
13 IT. SO WHEN YOU COME HERE, YOU NEED TO BE PREPARED, JUST AS WE  
14 NEED TO BE PREPARED WHEN WE ARRIVE AT THIS BOARD MEETING,  
15 OKAY? SO 15 SECONDS, YOU CAN SPEAK TO ITEM 29, WHICH IS A  
16 GRANT OF 1.5 MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE FISH AND GAME  
17 DEPARTMENT.

18

19 **JOHN NAHHAS:** WE WERE TOLD, THE PUBLIC WAS TOLD THAT YOU COULD  
20 NOT DO A PLAN, A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN IN MARINA DEL REY BECAUSE  
21 YOU DIDN'T HAVE THE MONEY. NOW THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS  
22 GIVING YOU 1.5 MILLION IN BACK MONIES WHERE YOU COULD HAVE  
23 EASILY DONE A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN.

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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. OKAY. ARE YOU FROM THE  
2   -- DO WE HAVE SOMEBODY FROM BEACHES AND HARBORS HERE? AND  
3   SANTOS, ARE YOU HERE? GIVE HIM A SECOND TO COME FROM THE BACK.

4

5   **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES, HE'S HERE.

6

7   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I ASSUME YOU HEARD THE QUESTION  
8   ABOUT WHY CERTAIN THINGS WERE NOT INCLUDED IN THE REPORT?

9

10   **SANTOS KREIMANN:** YES.

11

12   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** COULD YOU ADDRESS THAT, PLEASE?  
13   WHILE YOU'RE AT IT, JUST FOR THE EDIFICATION OF THE BOARD AND  
14   THE GENERAL PUBLIC, THE DOCK RENOVATION FOR 5 MILLION DOLLARS,  
15   IS THAT AN UNNECESSARY EXPENDITURE OF PUBLIC FUNDS?

16

17   **SANTOS KREIMANN:** NO, IT IS NOT. ACTUALLY, IT'S AN IMPROVEMENT  
18   THAT THE BOATERS HAVE BEEN ASKING FOR FOR A VERY LONG TIME.  
19   THE INVESTMENT IS REQUIRED BECAUSE WE'RE RECONFIGURING SOME OF  
20   THOSE DOCK AREAS TO PROVIDE MORE ACCESS FOR THE BOATING  
21   COMMUNITY AS WELL AS RECONFIGURING A PORTION OF THE DOCK FOR  
22   AN EXPANDED DOCK TO PROVIDE MORE OF THE PADDLE BOAT STORAGE  
23   FACILITIES AND KAYAK FACILITIES THAT MR. NAHHAS IS SUGGESTING  
24   WE NEED. AND SO WE'RE ACTUALLY ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF THE  
25   BOATING COMMUNITY. IN ADDITION, A PORTION OF THE MONEY IS A



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1 GRANT DOLLARS THAT WE'VE SECURED FROM THE BOATING AND  
2 WATERWAYS, I BELIEVE. IT'S A GOOD THING. IT'S A POSITIVE THING  
3 AND A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. AND AS TO THE ISSUE OF  
6 THINGS INCLUDED IN THE REPORT?

7

8 **SANTOS KREIMANN:** WELL, WE BELIEVE THE REPORTS ARE  
9 COMPREHENSIVE. ALL THE INFORMATION THAT YOU NEED IN ORDER TO  
10 MAKE A DECISION ARE INCLUDED IN THERE: COSTS, TIMING. I'M  
11 LOOKING AT TRYING TO DETERMINE WHEN THE DOCKS WERE ACTUALLY  
12 BUILT. I KNOW ORIGINALLY THEY WERE ONE OF THE FIRST DOCKS THAT  
13 WERE BUILT IN THE 1960S. I THINK WE REPLACED THEM -- I'M NOT  
14 SURE EXACTLY. MAYBE 20, 25 YEARS AGO OR SO. AND SO THEY ARE IN  
15 NEED OF REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT. IN ADDITION TO THAT, LIKE I  
16 SAID, WE ARE RECONFIGURING THE ENTIRE AREA AS PART OF THE  
17 CHASE PARK EXPANSION PROJECT THAT WE'RE TRYING TO COMPLETE, AS  
18 WELL.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** IS THIS ONE OF THOSE THINGS WHERE  
21 IF YOU DON'T DEAL WITH IT AT THIS POINT, THAT THE  
22 DETERIORATION CONTINUES, IT WILL BE UNUSABLE?

23

24 **SANTOS KREIMANN:** WE'RE HEADED IN THAT DIRECTION, YES, SIR.

25



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1   **SUP. KNABE:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I UNDERSTAND, IN ALL DUE RESPECT TO  
2   MR. NAHHAS, ALL THE ITEMS HE MENTIONED ARE IN OUR COASTAL PLAN  
3   THAT WE ARE DOING. TO SAY WE DON'T HAVE PICTURES, IF YOU ARE  
4   PART OF THE BOATING COALITION, WOULD ASSUME YOU KNOW THESE  
5   DOCKS AND THEY'RE IN REALLY BAD SHAPE. AND IT'S THE NUMBER ONE  
6   COMPLAINT THAT WE GET FROM BOATERS ABOUT ALL THE DOCKS OUT  
7   THERE. AND SO WE HAVE TO DO IT PIECEMEAL, ONE AT A TIME. IT'S  
8   A GOOD EXPENSE OUT OF DOLLARS. IT'S A MAJOR PROJECT OF  
9   RENOVATION BECAUSE WE'RE REDEVELOPING THAT. AND ALL THE OTHER  
10   ITEMS AS IT RELATES TO KAYAKS AND EVERYTHING ELSE IS PART OF  
11   THE COASTAL PLAN THAT WAS APPROVED 11-1 BY THE COASTAL  
12   COMMISSION.

13

14   **SANTOS KREIMANN:** CORRECT.

15

16   **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU.

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18   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU, SANTOS.

19

20   **SUP. KNABE:** I MOVE THOSE ITEMS.

21

22   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WHICH ITEMS ARE WE MOVING NOW,  
23   SACHI?

24

25   **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** CAN I READ THE NUMBER OF ITEMS?



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YES.

3

4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NUMBER 1, APPROVE THIS ITEM WITH A  
5 REFER BACK OF LARRY KOSMONT TO THE TORRANCE REDEVELOPMENT  
6 OVERSIGHT BOARD. THAT'S BACK TO SUPERVISOR KNABE'S OFFICE.  
7 ITEM NUMBER 8, 10, 13, 14, 18, 19, 20. ON ITEM NUMBER 23, WE  
8 WILL CONTINUE ONE WEEK. 29 AND 35, THOSE ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** MOVE IT.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY KNABE SECONDED BY  
13 ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE. THANK YOU. ARE  
14 THERE ANY OTHERS BEING HELD? I'D LIKE TO WAIT FOR SUPERVISOR  
15 MOLINA? WHY DON'T WE DO ADJOURNMENTS. DON?

16

17 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. FIRST OF ALL, I MOVE THAT  
18 WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF A DEAR FRIEND, PHIL PATTERSON, ONE OF  
19 MY HOUSE BOATING BUDDIES, VERY CLOSE FRIEND. PASSED AWAY  
20 YESTERDAY SUDDENLY AFTER A MASSIVE HEART ATTACK. HE WAS  
21 RETIRED ENGINEER FROM NORTHRUP. WAS THE INCOMING COMMODORE OF  
22 SHORELINE YACHT CLUB. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE PAT, TWO SONS  
23 AND ONE GRANDSON. JUST A GREAT GUY. WHAT A SHOCK TO ALL OF US.  
24 ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF HELENA NORDBAK WHO PASSED AWAY AT  
25 THE AGE OF 87 AFTER A COURAGEOUS BATTLE WITH CANCER. SHE WAS



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1 AN AMAZING WOMAN, MOTHER OF GREG NORDBAK, A COUNCIL MEMBER FOR  
2 THE CITY OF WHITTIER. SHE WAS AN ENGLISH GIRL WHO MET HER  
3 FUTURE HUSBAND TOM DURING WORLD WAR II. THEY MARRIED IN A  
4 SMALL CHURCH IN THE ENGLISH COUNTRYSIDE IN 1945 AND SHORTLY  
5 AFTERWARDS HEADED BACK HERE TO AMERICA TO MEET HIS PARENTS.  
6 HOWEVER, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT PROHIBITED THAT AND TOLD  
7 HIM THAT ALL WAR BRIDES MUST BE TRANSPORTED TOGETHER TO NEW  
8 YORK ON THE QUEEN MARY, SO SHE MADE THE LONG TRIP AND ONCE IN  
9 NEW YORK, SHE BOARDED A TRAIN TO LOS ANGELES AND MET HER  
10 HUSBAND HERE AT UNION STATION. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND  
11 TOM, SON GREG, DAUGHTER CAROLYN, GRANDCHILDREN, TOM, AMANDA,  
12 JODI AND NICOLE AND WILL BE TRULY MISSED BY FAMILY AND  
13 FRIENDS. AND VERY ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE CITY OF WHITTIER AND  
14 OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH THE NORDBAK FAMILY. ALSO  
15 THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MERI THERSA TOKONA, THE DAUGHTER  
16 OF METROLINK DIRECTOR PAUL GLAAB WHO SUCCUMBED TO  
17 COMPLICATIONS OF BREAST CANCER AT THE YOUNG AGE OF 49. SHE IS  
18 SURVIVED BY HER ADOPTED AMERICAN FAMILY, HONORABLE PAUL AND  
19 JANICE GLAAB, SISTERS ERIN, JANENE, PAM, AND MOLLY. HER BIRTH  
20 PARENTS VALDA AND TOMMY ARE FROM NEW ZEALAND. ALSO WE ADJOURN  
21 IN MEMORY OF MARTHA LECLAIR, AN EMPLOYEE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
22 FOR 31 YEARS, 27 OF THOSE WITH THE COUNTY COUNSEL'S HUMAN  
23 RESOURCES BRANCH. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND RENE AND  
24 DAUGHTER NICOLE. SHE WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED BY HER FAMILY,  
25 FRIENDS AND COWORKERS. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS, MR. CHAIR.





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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.  
3 MR. ANTONOVICH, ADJOURNING MOTIONS?

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I'D LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF  
6 JACK ALLEN, WHO HAD A 30-YEAR CAREER WITH THE LOS ANGELES  
7 COUNTY, RETIRING IN 1976 AS THE SUPERVISING MECHANICAL  
8 ENGINEER FOR THE BUILDING AND SAFETY DIVISION. HE WAS ALSO A  
9 PILOT DURING WORLD WAR II FLYING MISSIONS OFF THE COAST OF  
10 JAPAN. ROBERT BOWMAN, WHO WAS THE HUSBAND OF DR. BONNIE BOWMAN  
11 FORMER SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CHARTER OAK UNIFIED SCHOOL  
12 DISTRICT LONG TIME RESIDENT OF SAN DIMAS. DR. JACK MORRIS  
13 CARSEL RETIRED EAR, NOSE AND THROAT DOCTOR WAS A DOCENT AT THE  
14 PAGE MUSEUM, PARTICIPATED IN THE ELDERHOSTEL RHODES SCHOLAR  
15 PROGRAM. ROBERT CHERRY WHO IS THE SON OF BOB AND CAROL CHERRY,  
16 CAROL BEING THE FORMER CHARTER OAKS SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER, LONG  
17 TIME REPUBLICAN LEADER IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. ARNOLD  
18 CORDOVA PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 92. HE WAS A WORLD WAR II  
19 VETERAN WITH THE U.S. ARMY'S 365TH MEDICAL BATTALION. AND HE  
20 RAN AN AUTO REPAIR BUSINESS IN MONTEBELLO IN EAST LOS ANGELES.  
21 MEMBER OF THE BELVEDERE OPTIMIST CLUB WHERE HE SERVED AS  
22 PRESIDENT. WAS THE RECIPIENT OF THE OPTIMIST OF THE YEAR AWARD  
23 IN 1965. RECEIVED THE BOYS CLUB OF AMERICA GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY  
24 OF THE YEAR AWARD FOR HIS SUPPORT OF THE EAST SIDE BOYS CLUB.  
25 SURVIVED BY ARNOLD AND RICHARD, RICHARD IS MY CLASSMATE AND



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1 FRATERNITY BROTHER, SIGMA NU FRATERNITY BROTHER WHO IS ALSO  
2 NOW PRESIDENT AND C.E.O. OF CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AND HIS FOUR  
3 GRANDCHILDREN AND ONE GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER. ISABELLA GRACE  
4 CULVER SHE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 2 YEARS 11 MONTHS. SHE  
5 WAS THE DAUGHTER OF JESSICA WHO WAS A FORMER INTERN IN MY  
6 ANTELOPE VALLEY OFFICE. AND SHE WAS LEFT TO TREASURE THE  
7 MEMORY OF HER BRIEF TIME WITH HER PARENTS TY AND JESSICA  
8 CULVER. TY IS ONE OF THE PLAYERS FOR THE GREEN BAY PACKERS AND  
9 ALSO A LONG- TIME RESIDENT IN ANTELOPE VALLEY. HER BABY  
10 BROTHER MASON, HER GRANDPARENTS ALDOLFO AND MARY FIGUEROA, AND  
11 LANELL AND JACKIE CULVER. JUDY RILEY, PRESIDENT OF SANTA  
12 CLARITA VALLEY SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION, POSITION HELD FOR 14  
13 YEARS. PRIOR TO HER RETIREMENT AS AN EDUCATOR WITH THE WILLIAM  
14 S. HART UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT WHERE SHE WAS A MATH INSTRUCTOR  
15 AT LA MESA AND RIO VISTA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS. MARY GLAAB. SHE  
16 WAS THE DAUGHTER OF PAUL GLAAB, MAYOR OF LAGUNA NIGEL, WHO  
17 ALSO SERVED ON THE ORANGE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY  
18 BOARD. MARIE LOUISE FLOSDORF OF COVINA PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE  
19 OF 85. SENATOR KATHY WRIGHT, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 82.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL MEMBERS ON KATHY WRIGHT.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SHE WAS A FORMER SIMI VALLEY COUNCILWOMAN,  
24 SIMI VALLEY MANAGER. STATE ASSEMBLY WOMAN AND STATE SENATOR  
25 FROM 1980 TO 1982. SHE REPRESENTED THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY



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1 COMMUNITIES OF CASTAIC, NEWHALL, CANYON COUNTRY, AND SAUGUS AS  
2 THE ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE IN THE STATE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT. SHE  
3 LATER SERVED TWO TERMS AS STATE SENATOR FOR THE 19TH SENATE  
4 DISTRICT REPRESENTING VENTURA COUNTY, SAN FERNANDO VALLEY,  
5 CASTAIC, NEWHALL AND WEST SIDE COMMUNITIES. SHE LEAVES HER  
6 DAUGHTER VICTORIA AND GRANDDAUGHTER MELISSA. I SERVED WITH  
7 KATHY. SHE WAS A GOOD LEGISLATOR AND REPRESENTATIVE OF THE  
8 COMMUNITY. TADASHI YAMAMOTO PASSED AWAY ON SUNDAY. HE WAS  
9 PRESIDENT OF THE JAPAN CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE AND  
10 SUPPORTED THE AMERICAN COUNCIL OF YOUNG POLITICAL LEADERS FOR  
11 OVER 40 YEARS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS FOUR SONS. I HAD THE  
12 OPPORTUNITY OF WORKING WITH TADASHI WHEN I REPRESENTED THE  
13 UNITED STATES ON THE YOUNG COUNCIL OF POLITICAL LEADERS IN  
14 JAPAN WITH THE DELEGATION OF AMERICAN OFFICIALS. JUDY WATKINS,  
15 PASSED AWAY MARCH 29TH, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF GLENDORA. THOSE  
16 ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

17  
18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WITHOUT OBJECTION,  
19 UNANIMOUS VOTE.

20  
21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THEN LOS ANGELES COUNTY HAD PREVIOUSLY  
22 PROCLAIMED TUESDAY, APRIL 24TH AS THE TAKE OUR DAUGHTERS AND  
23 SONS TO WORK DAY. APRIL 24TH, HOWEVER, IS THAT GREAT  
24 SIGNIFICANT DAY FOR THOSE EMPLOYEES WHO COMMEMORATE THE EVENTS  
25 OF THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE. SO IT'S PRUDENT TO TAKE OUR



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1 DAUGHTERS AND SONS TO WORK DAY OUT OF RESPECT FOR OUR  
2 EMPLOYEES WHO WOULD OTHERWISE BE UNABLE TO TAKE PART IN THIS  
3 ANNUAL EVENT, SO I'D MOVE THAT WE POSTPONE THAT EVENT FROM  
4 APRIL 24TH TO MAY 1ST OUT OF RESPECT OF THE RECOGNITION OF  
5 THOSE EMPLOYEES WHO COMMEMORATE THE EVENT OF THE ARMENIAN  
6 GENOCIDE ON APRIL 24TH, DIRECTING THE DIRECTOR OF HUMAN  
7 RESOURCES TO INFORM ALL DEPARTMENT HEADS OF THIS CHANGE, AND  
8 INFORM THE EMPLOYEES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. I ASK THAT THIS BE  
9 VOTED ON TODAY BECAUSE NEXT WEEK IS THE 24TH SO THIS WOULD  
10 TAKE EFFECT ON MAY 1ST.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. SO WE'D HAVE TO MAKE A  
13 FINDING THAT THIS CAME TO THE ATTENTION OF THE BOARD AFTER THE  
14 POSTING OF THE AGENDA, WHICH I THINK IS NOT A PROBLEM, IS THAT  
15 CORRECT?

16

17 **JOHN KRATTLI, COUNSEL:** THAT'S FINE.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SO THAT IS MOVED THAT WE MAKE THAT  
20 FINDING. SECONDED BY RIDLEY-THOMAS. WITHOUT OBJECTION?  
21 UNANIMOUS VOTE. SO NOW WE HAVE THE MOTION BEFORE US.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO MOVED.

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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY ANTONOVICH. I'LL SECOND  
2   IT. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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4   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THEN I WOULD LIKE TO CALL UP. I  
5   UNDERSTAND THE TAX ASSESSOR IS NOT HERE. BUT I'D LIKE TO CALL  
6   UP THE CHIEF DEPUTY TAX ASSESSOR. HE'S BEEN NOTIFIED THAT I  
7   WOULD BE DOING THIS. I SPOKE FRIDAY AT THE SAN GABRIEL  
8   BUSINESS ALLIANCE WHERE MANY OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS,  
9   MAYORS OF SAN GABRIEL VALLEY WERE PRESENT. LAST NIGHT I WAS AT  
10   A DINNER WITH A CITY MANAGER FROM ONE OF OUR CITIES. AND ONE  
11   OF OUR MAYORS FROM ONE OF OUR 88 CITIES, TWO DIFFERENT NORTH  
12   COUNTY AND SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. NEITHER OF THEM HAVE RECEIVED  
13   ANY INFORMATION RELATIVE TO THE MISCALCULATION OF ASSESSMENTS  
14   THAT ARE BEING DUE, WHEREAS THEY HAVE THEIR BUDGETS ALREADY  
15   BEING DISCUSSED WITHOUT HAVING THAT KNOWLEDGE. AT LAST  
16   TUESDAY'S BOARD MEETING, WE HAD DIRECTED THE TAX ASSESSOR TO  
17   NOTIFY ALL THE SCHOOLS AND THE CITIES THAT WERE IMPACTED, BUT  
18   THEY HAD NOT BEEN NOTIFIED AS OF FRIDAY OR LAST NIGHT THEY HAD  
19   NOT BEEN NOTIFIED.

20

21   **GEORGE RENKE:** IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING WE SENT OUT THAT  
22   INFORMATION LAST WEEK. I CAN PROVIDE YOU WITH A COPY OF THE  
23   INFORMATION.

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1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** CAN YOU PLEASE PROVIDE US BECAUSE IT IS NOT  
2   RECEIVED. IT HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED BY THE CITY OF LANCASTER.  
3   WAS NOT RECEIVED BY THE CITY OF SAN MARINO. WAS NOT RECEIVED  
4   BY MANY OF THE CITIES IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY WHO WERE AT  
5   THE EVENT. WHEN I EXPLAINED WHAT HAPPENED, IT WAS FIRST-TIME  
6   INFORMATION FOR MANY OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS. AND I UNDERSTAND  
7   YOU DON'T HAVE AN UP-TO-DATE EMAIL LIST FOR THE SCHOOLS,  
8   CITIES AND CITY MANAGER'S ASSOCIATION?

9

10   **GEORGE RENKE:** MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT WE DID HAVE THAT. AND  
11   THAT THAT INFORMATION WAS DISTRIBUTED. BUT I WILL VERIFY THAT  
12   FOR YOU AND GIVE YOU A COPY OF WHAT WAS SENT OUT AND WHO IT  
13   WAS SENT OUT TO EXACTLY.

14

15   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU.

16

17   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.  
18   LET'S TAKE UP ITEM 1-H. SORRY. MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS? YES, OH, I'M  
19   SORRY. MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS FOR ADJOURNING MOTIONS.

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21   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIRMAN AND COLLEAGUES, PERMIT ME TO  
22   ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DR. STANLEY LEE RALPH. DISTINGUISHED  
23   EDUCATOR, MUSICIAN, HUMANITARIAN AND COMMUNITY LEADER PASSED  
24   ON APRIL 88TH AT THE AGE OF 81 IN HIS HOME IN WESTBURY,  
25   CONNECTICUT. RETIRED IF HIS PROFESSIONAL POST AT S.U.N.Y.





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1 ROCKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE LAST YEAR. HE USED HIS MUSICAL  
2 TALENTS TO LEAD SEVERAL CHURCH MUSIC MINISTRIES UNTIL HIS  
3 RETIREMENT. HE WAS WELL-REGARDED AS A STRICT BUT ENCOURAGING  
4 EDUCATOR AND WAS THE FIRST BLACK TEACHER TO INTEGRATE THE  
5 WOODBURY, CONNECTICUT SCHOOL DISTRICT. HE NOTABLY AUTHORED THE  
6 CONNECTICUT STATE CANTATA AN KNOWN AS "THE NUTMEG" WHICH  
7 RECOUNTS CONNECTICUT'S HISTORY IN SONG. DEVOTED FATHER AND  
8 HUSBAND WHO LOVED HIS FAMILY UNCONDITIONALLY. HE IS SURVIVED  
9 BY HIS WIFE, IVY, TWO SIBLINGS, FOUR CHILDREN, NINE  
10 GRANDCHILDREN, A HOST OF NIECES AND NEPHEWS AND SEVERAL  
11 ADOPTED CHILDREN. HE WAS THE FATHER OF SHERYL RALPH. AND THEN  
12 JOE \_\_\_\_\_ PASSED ON THE 16TH OF THIS MONTH AT THE AGE OF  
13 91, RESIDENT OF BEVERLY HILLS. FATHER OF ELISE \_\_\_\_\_,  
14 STEPFATHER OF NANCY\_\_\_\_\_ HE WAS SUCCESSFUL BUSINESSMAN  
15 AND PHILANTHROPIST AND WILL BE DEARLY MISSED BY HIS ENTIRE  
16 FAMILY.

17  
18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I'D LIKE TO JOIN WITH YOU ON MR.  
19 \_\_\_\_\_.

20  
21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** OKAY. THAT CONCLUDES MY ADJOURNING  
22 MOTIONS, MR. CHAIRMAN.

23  
24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.  
25 ITEM 1-H? MR. ROGAN HERE? AND YES. GO AHEAD.



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2 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MR. CHAIRMAN, BEFORE WE START 1-H, ON ITEM  
3 NUMBER 14, CAN I ASK FOR RECONSIDERATION? THERE'S SOMEBODY  
4 HOLDING THAT ITEM WHO WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON IT.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. I'LL MOVE IT. KNABE SECONDS.  
7 WITHOUT OBJECTION, ITEM 14 WILL BE RECONSIDERED.

8

9 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ITEM 14. THERE IS A MEMBER OF THE  
12 PUBLIC WHO WANTED TO BE HEARD ON THAT. ALL RIGHT. WE HAVE SOME  
13 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WANT TO BE HEARD ON THIS. WHY DON'T  
14 WE DO THAT FIRST? MOLLY RYSMAN? MARIA PALOMARIS? GREG SPIEGEL?  
15 AND RUTH SCHWARTZ. AND MS. SCHWARTZ, YOU ALSO ASKED TO BE  
16 HEARD ON ITEM 14, SO IF YOU COULD COMBINE THAT WITH YOUR  
17 TESTIMONY ON ITEM 1-H. AND WE ALSO HAVE SUSAN BURTON. I'LL  
18 CALL YOU UP AS SOON AS ONE OF THE TESTIFIERS WILL VACATE THEIR  
19 SEATS. MOLLY? THAT'S FINE. MR. SPIEGEL.

20

21 **GREG SPIEGEL:** GREG SPIEGEL, INNER- CITY LAW CENTER. IN A  
22 SURVEY I DID OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE PLANS OF THE 20 LARGEST  
23 HOUSING AUTHORITIES IN THE COUNTRY, NO OTHER HOUSING  
24 AUTHORITIES HAS A BAN ON PROBATION OR PAROLE. \_\_\_\_\_ IS THE  
25 ONLY ONE. WHEN ONE STUDIES THE IMPACT OF SUCH A BAN, IT'S EASY



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1 TO UNDERSTAND WHY NO OTHER HOUSING AUTHORITIES HAVE A  
2 PROBATION PAROLE BAN. IT'S BECAUSE IT SCREENS OUT PEOPLE THAT  
3 SHOULD BE SCREENED IN. AND HERE'S HOW. THE PROBATION PAROLE  
4 BAN DOES NOT CATCH VIOLENT DRUG OR SEX OFFENDERS. HOUSING  
5 AUTHORITIES ALREADY HAVE BANS THAT EXCLUDE THESE CRIMES.  
6 \_\_\_\_\_ WILL CONTINUE TO SCREEN OUT VIOLENT OFFENDERS, SEX  
7 OFFENDERS AND DRUG-RELATED OFFENDERS. THE ONLY CRIMINAL  
8 ACTIVITY CAUGHT BY THE PROBATION PAROLE BAN THAT IS NOT ALSO  
9 CAUGHT BY ONE OF THESE OTHER CRIMINAL BANS IS FOR NONVIOLENT,  
10 NONDRUG RELATED, NONSEX RELATED CRIMES. IN OTHER WORDS, THE  
11 PROBATION PAROLE BAN ONLY EXCLUDES PEOPLE WHO HAVE COMMITTED  
12 MINOR QUALITY OF LIFE OFFENSES. TRAGICALLY THESE ARE THE TYPES  
13 OF OFFENSES THAT DISPROPORTIONATELY AFFECT PEOPLE WHO HAVE  
14 BEEN LIVING ON THE STREETS FOR LONG PERIODS OF TIME. IT'S  
15 DIFFICULT TO LIVE ON THE STREET AND NOT BE ARRESTED FOR  
16 SOMETHING. MANY PEOPLE WHO ARE HOMELESS RECEIVE MULTIPLE  
17 TICKETS FOR LOITERING OR CROSSWALK VIOLATIONS OR LITTERING.  
18 WHEN PREDICTABLY THEY CAN'T AFFORD TO PAY THESE 150 DOLLAR AND  
19 UP VIOLATIONS, THE TICKETS BECOME WARRANTS FOR THEIR ARREST.  
20 HOWEVER, BECAUSE THE OFFENSE IS NONVIOLENT, NOT DRUG RELATED  
21 AND NOT SEX RELATED, THEY OFTEN DO NOT SERVE TIME BUT INSTEAD  
22 GO TO PROBATION. THE EFFECT OF \_\_\_\_\_'S PROBATION PAROLE  
23 BAN IS TO KEEP THESE HOMELESS PEOPLE OUT OF SECTION 8 HOUSING  
24 AND ON THE STREETS. WHERE THEY COST THE COUNTY UPWARDS OF  
25 8,000 DOLLARS PER MONTH IN EMERGENCY AND RELATED SERVICES PER



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1 PERSON. THE COUNTY CHOSE PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING AS ITS  
2 SOLUTIONS TO LONG TERM HOMELESSNESS. TO DEVELOP THE 10,000  
3 PLUS UNITS OF PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING THAT LOS ANGELES  
4 NEEDS THE COUNTY WILL HAVE TO USE SOME OF THE MOST PREVALENT  
5 HOUSING RESOURCE: SECTION 8 VOUCHERS. HOWEVER IF \_\_\_\_\_  
6 SECTION 8 RULES SCREEN OUT THE VERY PEOPLE THE COUNTY SHOULD  
7 BE SCREENING IN, WE WON'T MAKE A DENT IN CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS.  
8 IF WE EVER EXPECT TO GET SERIOUS ABOUT SOLVING HOMELESSNESS IN  
9 LOS ANGELES, REMOVING THE PROBATION PAROLE BAN FOR THE  
10 HOMELESS SET ASIDE IS A NO BRAINER. THANKS.

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12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MARIA, DO YOU WANT TO  
13 GO NEXT?

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15 **MARIA PALOMARES:** YES. GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS  
16 MARIA PALOMARES AND I'M WITH NEIGHBORHOOD LEGAL SERVICES OF  
17 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. I URGE YOU NOT TO MODIFY THE LANGUAGE THAT  
18 WAS RECENTLY ADOPTED IN THE HOUSING ADMINISTRATIVE PLAN THAT  
19 MOVES MANY OF THE BARRIERS TO THE HOMELESS POPULATION. WHAT  
20 ARE WE TALKING ABOUT HERE? WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THE INDIVIDUALS  
21 WHO AS GREG SAID ARE CHRONICALLY HOMELESS WHOSE MISDEMEANOR  
22 CRIMES ARE DUE TO LIFE ON THE STREETS. AND WHAT ARE WE TALKING  
23 ABOUT? WE'RE TALKING ABOUT VOUCHERS THAT ARE SET ASIDE FOR  
24 THIS TYPE OF POPULATION. AS A SOCIETY, WE SAID THAT THIS IS A  
25 COMMUNITY WE NEED TO TAKE CARE OF, THE HOMELESS POPULATION. IT



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1 DOES NOT TAKE AWAY ANYTHING FROM VOUCHERS THAT ARE ALLOCATED  
2 FROM GENERAL POPULATION OR VOUCHERS THAT ARE SET ASIDE FOR  
3 VETERANS. THE HOUSING AUTHORITY HAS A CLEAR PLAN IN PLACE ON  
4 HOW THIS IS TO GO FORWARD. IT'S BEEN DEVELOPED BY A LOT OF  
5 TIMES ADVOCATES THE HOUSING AUTHORITY SHAWN ROGAN AND HIS  
6 STAFF WORKING TOGETHER TO SEE WHAT IS THE BEST PLAN TO DO  
7 THIS. IT IS A VERY SPECIFIC PLAN FOR WHICH THEY WILL WORK  
8 COLLABORATIVELY WITH C.B.O.S THAT ARE APPROVED BY THE HOUSING  
9 AUTHORITY IN CHOOSING THOSE WHO WILL BENEFIT THE MOST. SO FOR  
10 THOSE REASONS AND THOSE WHICH GREG ALREADY MENTIONED, I WON'T  
11 REHASH, YOU SHOULD NOT CHANGE THE POLICY THAT WAS APPROVED TWO  
12 WEEKS AGO ON A KNEE JERK REACTION. I URGE YOU TO KEEP IT IN  
13 PLACE AS IS.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MOLLY RICHMOND?

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17 **MOLLY RYSMAN:** HI, I'M MOLLY RYSMAN.

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** RYSMAN, I'M SORRY.

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21 **MOLLY RYSMAN:** QUITE ALRIGHT. SKID ROW HOUSING TRUST HAS BEEN  
22 PROVIDING PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE  
23 EXPERIENCED HOMELESSNESS FOR 23 YEARS NOW. WE HAVE A LOT OF  
24 EXPERIENCE WORKING WITH PEOPLE WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED  
25 HOMELESSNESS BOTH TEMPORARILY AND LONG TERM. AND I ALSO WANT



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1 TO URGE YOU TO UPHOLD WHAT YOU APPROVED PREVIOUSLY IN THE  
2 \_\_\_\_\_ ADMINISTRATIVE PLAN. THERE WAS A LOT OF WORK AND  
3 THOUGHT THAT WENT INTO WHAT YOU APPROVED. IT IS REFLECTIVE OF  
4 BEST PRACTICES ACROSS THE NATION. IT IS A HUGE STEP FORWARD IN  
5 ADDRESSING HOMELESSNESS IN LOS ANGELES AND I UNDERSTAND  
6 THERE'S BEEN SOME CONFUSION AND MISUNDERSTANDING ABOUT EXACTLY  
7 WHAT WAS APPROVED, BUT I THINK A LOT OF WORK WENT INTO IT AND  
8 I REALLY ENCOURAGE YOU STRONGLY TO UPHOLD IT FOR ALL OF THE  
9 REASONS MY COLLEAGUES HAVE STATED. THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. RUTH?

12

13 **RUTH SCHWARTZ:** HI, THANK YOU. RUTH SCHWARTZ, SHELTER  
14 PARTNERSHIP. I'M GOING TO SPEAK ON 14 AND ON THIS ITEM. BUT  
15 FIRST ON THIS ITEM JUST TO CONCUR WITH WHAT'S BEEN SAID. I  
16 THINK IT'S JUST IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER THIS IS JUST A SET-  
17 ASIDE. AND THE REASON WE HAVE A HOMELESS SET-ASIDE IS BECAUSE  
18 HOMELESS PEOPLE DON'T DO WELL ON WAIT LISTS. IF YOU PUT THEM  
19 ON A WAIT LIST, YOU WON'T FIND THEM MAYBE THREE MONTHS, SIX  
20 MONTHS, NINE MONTHS FROM NOW. AND THEY ALSO NEED ADDITIONAL  
21 SERVICES TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN APPLYING AND IN SECURING HOUSING.  
22 SO WE'VE GOT A SET-ASIDE OF PROBABLY ABOUT THREE PERCENT OF  
23 THE \_\_\_\_\_ SECTION 8 SERVICES. THIS ONLY APPLIES TO THEM. THIS  
24 PROVISION THAT WOULD BE AFFECTED BY THE MOTION. SO I THINK  
25 IT'S WORTH TRYING AND SEE IF IT WORKS. I THINK THAT YOU ALSO



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1 ASKED LAST TIME THAT THOSE PEOPLE ON PROBATION OR PAROLE, ALSO  
2 THAT THEY BE ASSURED THAT THEY ARE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR  
3 PLANS THAT ARE DONE? I THINK ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THIS BOARD  
4 ASKED THE C.D.C. TO DO THAT AND THEY AGREED TO DO IT. SO I  
5 THINK WE TEST IT, WE TRY IT. AND IT'S A REALLY SMALL PROVISION  
6 IN OVERALL NETWORK. I WANT TO SPEAK TO NUMBER 14 ALSO. I JUST  
7 WANT TO CONGRATULATE THE COUNTY ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE  
8 AGING PLAN. I JUST WANT TO RAISE THE PEOPLE'S ATTENTION TO A  
9 COUPLE THINGS. AND THAT'S THAT THEY USE FOR THE FIRST TIME THE  
10 ELDER INDEX, WHICH REALLY TALKS ABOUT WHAT DOES IT REALLY COST  
11 TO LIVE IN L.A. COUNTY IF YOU ARE A COUPLE OR IF YOU OWN A  
12 HOUSE OR DON'T OWN A HOUSE, IF YOU'RE A SINGLE PERSON. AND I  
13 THINK TROUBLING TO ALL OF US IS JUST THIS GROWING NUMBER OF  
14 PEOPLE THAT ARE GOING INTO OLDER AGE WITHOUT RESOURCES. AND  
15 WHAT THE REPORT SAYS IS THAT 58 PERCENT OF THE WOMEN WHO ARE  
16 SINGLE ARE ECONOMICALLY INSECURE. AND IT'S EVEN HIGHER FOR  
17 WOMEN OF COLOR. SO, YOU KNOW, WHAT WE'RE FINDING FROM A STUDY  
18 THAT WE DID AND A PLAN THAT WE DID A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO IS  
19 THAT MORE AND MORE OF THEM ARE IN THE SHELTERS, WHICH I DON'T  
20 THINK ANYBODY REALLY INTENDED THAT TO HAPPEN OR REALIZED IT  
21 WAS HAPPENING. BUT BECAUSE THEY DON'T HAVE THE COMMUNITY  
22 SUPPORT AND THEY DON'T HAVE THE INCOME AND THEIR FAMILY TIES  
23 MAY BE FRAGILE, THEY ARE HOMELESS. IT DOESN'T MEAN THEY DON'T  
24 HAVE INCOME. OFTEN THEY DO HAVE INCOME, S.S.I. OR DISABILITY.  
25 BUT THEY CAN'T AFFORD TO LIVE. AND JUST TO SAY THAT IT'S A





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1 GROWING PROBLEM. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE'RE WORKING ON IS  
2 TRYING TO GET SENIOR HOUSING DEVELOPERS. AND WE'VE WORKED A  
3 LOT WITH \_\_\_\_\_ HOUSING AND OTHERS, IN MAKING SOME  
4 ACCOMMODATIONS TO ALLOW FOR HOMELESS SENIORS COMING OUT OF  
5 SHELTERS AND OUT OF PROGRAMS TO BE RESIDENTS OF THEIR 202  
6 HOUSING AND OTHER HOUSING. WE'VE BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN ABOUT 200  
7 HOUSING PLACEMENTS WITH COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS IN L.A.  
8 AND LONG BEACH AND OTHER PLACES, ANTELOPE VALLEY. BUT ANYTHING  
9 THAT YOUR BOARD CAN DO INDIVIDUALLY TO ENCOURAGE THOSE 202  
10 DEVELOPERS TO OPEN THEIR DOORS AND ALLOW FOR HOMELESS SENIORS  
11 THAT ARE COMPLIANT TO ENTER INTO THOSE HOUSING, WE'D CERTAINLY  
12 APPRECIATE AND THE COMMUNITY WOULD APPRECIATE.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. AND ONE OTHER.

15

16 **SUSAN BURTON:** SUSAN BURTON.

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SUSAN BURTON? HI.

19

20 **SUSAN BURTON:** HI, HOW ARE YOU DOING THIS MORNING? I WOULD LIKE  
21 TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF THE \_\_\_\_\_ PLAN AS IT WAS PASSED A  
22 COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO? I KNOW THAT I'VE WORKED FOR 14 YEARS  
23 SUPPORTING PEOPLE COMING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY AND THEN  
24 HOPEFULLY GETTING THEM INTO SOME TYPE OF HOUSING, EITHER  
25 PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING IF NEEDED OR SOME SUPPORTED



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1 HOUSING THROUGH VOUCHERS. AND IT'S BEEN REALLY, REALLY  
2 DIFFICULT. AND I WAS VERY, VERY PLEASED WHEN THIS PAST, HOPING  
3 THAT PEOPLE ON PROBATION OR PAROLE WOULD NOT BE EXCLUDED. SO I  
4 WANT TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF THIS, \_\_\_\_\_ PLAN STAYING IN  
5 PLACE AS IT WAS PASSED.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, MS. BURTON. APPRECIATE  
8 IT. MR. ANTONOVICH, IT'S YOUR MOTION.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE MOTION IS VERY SIMPLE. THE MOTION IS  
11 ASKING THAT THE POLICY THAT WAS PASSED LAST WEEK BE CHANGED SO  
12 THAT SENIORS AND VETERANS ARE NOT PLACED BEHIND APPLICANTS  
13 THAT ARE ON PAROLE, PROBATION UNLESS THE NEW APPLICANTS ARE  
14 SENIORS OR VETERANS THEMSELVES. IT'S A VERY SIMPLE  
15 MODIFICATION. THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 200,000, 190,000,  
16 200,000 ON A WAITING LIST TO GET ON SECTION 8 HOUSING. THERE  
17 IS A WOMAN FROM THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, 81 YEARS OLD,  
18 STRUGGLING TO MAKE HER RENTAL PAYMENTS, WAS TOLD THAT SHE'D  
19 HAVE TO WAIT ON A LIST OF ABOUT 200,000 APPLICANTS LONG. THERE  
20 WAS A BARBARA HAWKINS FROM QUARTZ HILL WHO IS 84 YEARS OF AGE.  
21 SHE'S BEEN ON THE WAITING LIST FOR FOUR YEARS, AND SHE THOUGHT  
22 SHE WOULD PROBABLY DIE BEFORE SHE MADE IT TO THE TOP OF THE  
23 LIST WITH NEW PEOPLE COMING AHEAD OF HER. THE QUESTION IS: IS  
24 THE HOUSING AUTHORITY MANDATED BY H.U.D. OR ANY OTHER FEDERAL



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1 ORGANIZATION TO ALLOW PAROLEES OR PROBATIONERS TO JUMP AHEAD  
2 OF EXISTING APPLICANTS ON THE WAITING LIST?

3

4 **SEAN ROGAN:** IT IS NOT MANDATED. THE HOUSING AUTHORITIES HAVE  
5 DISCRETION IN TERMS OF HOW THEY SET THEIR POLICIES.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND DOES STAFF HAVE AN ANALYSIS OF WHAT THE  
8 IMPACTS OF A.B.-109 AND PUBLIC SAFETY RE-ALIGNMENT WOULD HAVE  
9 ON THIS POLICY?

10

11 **SEAN ROGAN:** NO, WE DO NOT.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DID YOU HAVE A DISCUSSION WITH THIS POLICY  
14 CHANGE WITH THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT?

15

16 **SEAN ROGAN:** WE DID NOT.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND YET YOU BRING FORTH A PROPOSAL WITHOUT  
19 DOING THE PRELIMINARY WORK.

20

21 **SEAN ROGAN:** THE PROPOSAL ISN'T SPECIFIC FOR PAROLEES AND  
22 PROBATIONERS GETTING OUT OF JAIL. WHAT WE ARE LOOKING AT HERE  
23 IS A VERY SPECIFIC CHANGE TO A HOMELESS POPULATION FOR AN  
24 ALREADY IN PLACE 510 VOUCHERS WHERE THROUGH VARIOUS MEETINGS,  
25 THE HOME FOR GOOD PLAN, THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE, A BARRIER TO



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1 SERVING THE CHRONICALLY HOMELESS WAS IDENTIFIED AS THOSE  
2 INDIVIDUALS OF MISDEMEANOR OFFENSES THAT ARE TYPICAL OF PEOPLE  
3 ON THE STREET NEEDING TO HAVE A DIFFERENT PLAN IN PLACE. AND  
4 THAT'S WHERE THE RECOMMENDATION CAME FROM, TO HELP SERVE THE  
5 CHRONICALLY HOMELESS.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOU WERE NOT INVOLVED IN DEVELOPING OTHER  
8 PROGRAMS USING OTHER RESOURCES TO DEVELOP HOUSING FOR THAT  
9 POPULATION; YOU ARBITRARILY RECOMMENDED THAT THERE BE IN THE  
10 SECTION 8 HOUSING VOUCHER PROGRAM, WHICH IS PLACING OUR  
11 SENIORS AND VETERANS BEHIND THESE NEW APPLICANTS THAT YOU  
12 ARBITRARILY ARE SAYING SHOULD JUMP AHEAD OF THE LINE. AND WHEN  
13 YOU HAVE 80, 90-YEAR-OLD INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR  
14 YEARS THAT CONSIDERATION OUGHT TO HAVE BEEN HOW CAN WE HELP  
15 THESE INDIVIDUALS AND LOOK AT OTHER SOURCES, PROGRAMS,  
16 REVENUES TO HELP THIS OTHER POPULATION?

17

18 **SEAN ROGAN:** IS THERE A QUESTION IN THAT? BECAUSE THE 510  
19 HOMELESS VOUCHERS HAVE BEEN SET ASIDE FOR YEARS. THE ONLY  
20 CHANGE THAT WAS BEING RECOMMENDED WAS THAT AS IT RELATES TO  
21 THIS HOMELESS SET- ASIDE VOUCHER POPULATION, THAT FOR  
22 MISDEMEANOR OFFENSES, PAROLEES AND PROBATIONERS BE CONSIDERED.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WOULD JUMP AHEAD OF SENIOR CITIZENS.

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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** NO, YOU'RE NOT LISTENING. AND THIS  
2   IS HOW THINGS GET INTO HEADLINES THAT ARE INACCURATE. MR.  
3   ROGAN, THE SO-CALLED-- DID THE ACTION THAT YOU RECOMMENDED AND  
4   THAT THE BOARD TOOK LAST WEEK, HOW MANY VOUCHERS DO YOU HAVE  
5   COUNTY-WIDE?

6

7   **SEAN ROGAN:** WE HAVE 22,000 PLUS.

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9   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** 22,000. DID YOU EXEMPT ALL PEOPLE  
10  WHO HAD CRIMINAL RECORDS FOR ALL 20,000 VOUCHERS?

11

12  **SEAN ROGAN:** NO, WE DID NOT.

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14  **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THE ONLY PEOPLE WHO WERE TO BE  
15  EXEMPTED FROM THOSE CRIMINAL RECORDS -- AND THEY HAD TO BE  
16  NONVIOLENT, NONSEXUAL, SO-CALLED NON, NON, NON, WERE FOR THE  
17  SLOTS THAT WERE RESERVED FOR HOMELESS PEOPLE?

18

19  **SEAN ROGAN:** THAT'S CORRECT.

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21  **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SO THE ONLY PEOPLE THAT WERE GOING  
22  TO BE EXEMPTED WERE PEOPLE WHO WERE ALREADY HOMELESS? AND FOR  
23  VOUCHERS THAT WERE EARMARKED FOR THOSE HOMELESS PERSONS,  
24  RIGHT?

25



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1   **SEAN ROGAN:** AND IN ADDITION, THEY STILL HAVE A TWO-YEAR  
2   CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK. AND THEY MUST BE COMPLIANT WITH  
3   PROBATION AND PAROLE. AND THEY MUST BE WORKING WITH A  
4   QUALIFIED HOMELESS PROVIDER.

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6   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** BUT FOR STARTERS, THEY HAVE TO BE  
7   HOMELESS.

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9   **SEAN ROGAN:** THAT'S CORRECT.

10

11   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** IT'S NOT FOR ANYBODY ELSE. SO  
12   UNLESS THE SENIOR CITIZEN IN QUESTION IS HOMELESS, AND EVEN IF  
13   THERE WAS A HOMELESS SENIOR CITIZEN IN THIS POOL OF PEOPLE,  
14   THERE'S NO GUARANTEE THAT THEY WOULD BE PUT BELOW SOMEBODY OR  
15   AHEAD OF SOMEBODY? IT'S A HOMELESS POOL. AND THE ONLY THING  
16   THAT WE DID AT YOUR RECOMMENDATION WAS TO SAY THAT IF SOMEBODY  
17   HAS A MISDEMEANOR MINOR OFFENSE IN THEIR BACKGROUND AND  
18   THEY'RE GETTING THE HELP THEY NEED AND THEY HAVEN'T HAD ANY  
19   SERIOUS CRIMINAL ACTIVITY IN THE LAST TWO YEARS, THAT THEY  
20   WOULD NOT BE -- IT WOULD NOT BE HELD AGAINST THEM THAT THEY  
21   HAD A CRIMINAL RECORD EARLIER AS FAR AS GETTING THAT HOMELESS  
22   SLOT. IT HAD TO BE A HOMELESS PERSON GOING INTO A HOMELESS  
23   SLOT, GETTING A HOMELESS VOUCHER FOR HOUSING? CORRECT?

24

25   **SEAN ROGAN:** CORRECT.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. SO WE'RE TALKING ABOUT-  
3 - AND HOW MANY OF THE 550 ARE HOUSED CURRENTLY?

4

5 **SEAN ROGAN:** ABOUT 500.

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ABOUT 500. AND I THINK WE RAISED  
8 IT TO 660, CORRECT?

9

10 **SEAN ROGAN:** CORRECT.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SO WE'RE TALKING ABOUT 150, 160  
13 ADDITIONAL VOUCHERS, ALL FOR HOMELESS PEOPLE, EARMARKED FOR  
14 HOMELESS PERSONS, CORRECT?

15

16 **SEAN ROGAN:** CORRECT.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** AND THE OTHER 20,000, THERE ARE NO  
19 SUCH PROVISIONS FOR THE OTHER 20,000 AS RELATES TO THE  
20 CRIMINAL BACKGROUND, THE CRIMINAL RECORD ISSUE THAT WE'RE JUST  
21 TALKING ABOUT, CORRECT?

22

23 **SEAN ROGAN:** CORRECT.

24





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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. SO WHAT IT COMES DOWN  
2    TO, MIKE, IS IF YOU WANT TO GET A HOMELESS PERSON INTO  
3    HOUSING, YOU'VE GOT TO GIVE THEM HOUSING. IF YOU'RE GOING TO  
4    SAY TO A HOMELESS PERSON, WE'LL GIVE YOU HOUSING UNLESS YOU  
5    NEVER URINATED ON A PUBLIC STREET, UNLESS YOU HAVEN'T BEEN  
6    BUSTED FOR SLEEPING ON A SIDEWALK AND THE L.A.P.D. CAME AND  
7    ROUSTED YOU AROUND, IF YOU HAVEN'T BEEN CITED FOR JAY WALKING  
8    IF YOU'RE GOING TO SAY THAT WE'RE GOING TO PENALIZE YOU AND  
9    NOT LET YOU EVEN GET IN THE RUNNING FOR A HOMELESS VOUCHER,  
10    FOR A HOUSING VOUCHER WHEN YOU'VE BEEN HOMELESS FOR 15 YEARS  
11    ON THE STREETS OF THE COUNTY, I DON'T THINK THAT'S WHAT YOU  
12    WANT TO DO. I DON'T THINK THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE AFTER. JUST  
13    BECAUSE K.F.I. OR SOME OTHER OUTLET TURNED THIS INTO SOMETHING  
14    IT WASN'T DOESN'T MEAN THAT WE HAVE TO BE STAMPEDED INTO  
15    HAVING A KNEE JERK REACTION. AND I'M NOT GOING TO BE A PART OF  
16    THAT. THIS WAS A VERY WELL THOUGHT OUT POLICY. IT'S SO  
17    LIMITED. IT WAS A COMPROMISE. THERE ARE A LOT OF ADVOCATES,  
18    HOMELESS ADVOCATES IN THIS TOWN WHO THOUGHT WE SOLD OUT FOR  
19    TOO LITTLE. AND IN PART I THINK THEY HAVE A POINT. BUT IT WAS  
20    A COMPROMISE AMONG ALL THE INTEREST GROUPS. THIS IS NOT SOME  
21    KIND OF RADICAL CHANGE OF COURSE JUST BECAUSE THERE WAS A  
22    HEADLINE IN THE PAPER THAT SAID WE'RE EXEMPTING ALL FELONS OR  
23    ALL PAROLEES, IT'S NONSENSE. AND AT SOME POINT, WHETHER IT'S  
24    HERE OR AT THE M.T.A. OR AT ANY OTHER LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT,  
25    WHEN PEOPLE START -- JUST BECAUSE PEOPLE SAY SOMETHING DOESN'T



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1 MAKE IT TRUE. AND IT'S UP TO US TO BE ABLE TO SIFT THE TRUTH  
2 FROM FICTION. AND I DON'T THINK YOU WANT TO COST 150 HOMELESS  
3 PEOPLE AN OPPORTUNITY TO GET HOUSED JUST BECAUSE THEY GOT  
4 BUSTED ONCE FOR URINATING ON THE STREET. ONE OF THE WAYS TO  
5 STOP THEM FROM URINATING ON THE STREET IS TO GET THEM OFF THE  
6 STREET. SO ANYWAY, I'M NOT SUPPORTING THIS MOTION.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE QUESTION IS OF THE 600, WHAT DID YOU SAY  
9 650?

10

11 **SEAN ROGAN:** CORRECT.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WILL THOSE 650 JUMP AHEAD OF THE LINE OF A  
14 SENIOR CITIZEN, LET'S SAY A MS. HAWKINS WHO IS 84 YEARS OF  
15 AGE?

16

17 **SEAN ROGAN:** YES.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THEY WILL JUMP AHEAD OF HER.

20

21 **SEAN ROGAN:** THAT'S CORRECT. THE HOMELESS SET ASIDE DOES NOT  
22 PARTICIPATE IN THE WAIT LIST, THAT'S CORRECT.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND SECONDLY.

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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** BUT WE'VE HAD THAT, MIKE. WE'VE  
2    HAD THAT SET-ASIDE FOR YEARS. THAT SET-ASIDE IS NOT NEW.

3

4    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IT'S BEEN INCREASED.

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6    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** BY 150.

7

8    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WELL IT'S 150 SENIOR CITIZENS THAT WILL NOW  
9    HAVE TO WAIT LONGER IF THEY'RE ABLE TO LIVE THAT LONG. BUT  
10   SECONDLY, IT'S THE ARRESTS THAT THEY WERE CONVICTED OF, NOT  
11   WHAT THEY WERE ARRESTED FOR, WHICH PRECLUDES THE PLEA  
12   BARGAINING THAT TAKES PLACE. AND WE'VE SEEN THAT WITH SOME OF  
13   THE SO-CALLED NON, NON, NONS THAT ARE NOW COMING FROM THE  
14   STATE PENITENTIARY THAT ARE A LITTLE MORE VIOLENT SUCH AS THE  
15   ONE THAT WAS A SEXUAL PSYCHOPATH THAT WAS SENT TO OLIVE VIEW  
16   FOR TREATMENT, AND THIS BOARD WAS OUTRAGED OVER. SO IT'S THE  
17   LAST OFFENSE, NOT THE OFFENSE WHAT THEY WERE CONVICTED, BEING  
18   ARRESTED FOR, BUT WHAT THEY WERE CONVICTED OF, WHICH IS A PLEA  
19   BARGAIN IN ALMOST EVERY CASE. AND THE QUESTION IS IF YOU HAVE  
20   A HOMELESS POPULATION DEAL WITH THAT BUT DON'T STEP OVER THE  
21   SENIOR CITIZENS OR VETERANS WHO WERE ABLE TO ABIDE BY THE  
22   SYSTEM, ABIDE BY THE LAW, DON'T GIVE THEM A DISINCENTIVE. WE  
23   WANT INCENTIVES FOR OUR SENIORS OR VETERANS. SET ASIDE ANOTHER  
24   PROGRAM USING OTHER FUNDS, OTHER RESOURCES THAT WILL NOT ALLOW



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1 THAT POPULATION TO JUMP AHEAD OF OUR SENIORS. THAT'S ALL THIS  
2 MOTION IS SAYING.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. ANY OTHER COMMENTS OR  
5 DISCUSSION? MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIRMAN, WITH RESPECT TO THE MAKER OF  
8 THE MOTION, I THINK IT'S WELL WORTH RESPECTING THE POINT BEING  
9 MADE. I DON'T PARTICULARLY LIKE WHEN ONE GROUP IS PITTED  
10 AGAINST THE NEXT WHEN THE ARGUMENT CAN BE SUCCESSFULLY MADE  
11 THAT WE HAVE A RANGE OF DESERVING CONSTITUENTS RESPECTIVE OF  
12 THEIR DEMOGRAPHIC. PERHAPS, MR. ROGAN, THE LAST POINT THAT THE  
13 MAKER OF THE MOTION MADE IS ONE THAT IS WORTH EXPLORING;  
14 NAMELY, THAT GIVEN THE RANGE OF RESOURCES THAT MAY BE  
15 AVAILABLE TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, THAT  
16 EXPLORATION BE MADE AS A PART OF SENIORS AND/ OR ANY OTHER  
17 GROUP THAT WOULD BE INTERESTED IN OR DEPENDENT ON THIS POOL OF  
18 RESOURCES HELP THEM STAY WITHIN DECENT AND HABITABLE  
19 CONDITIONS RATHER THAN SEEK TO RESCIND THE ACTION IN ANY FORM  
20 THAT WAS TAKEN PREVIOUSLY. PERHAPS THE MAKER OF THE MOTION  
21 WOULD ACCEPT INSTRUCTIONS TO THE COMMISSION TO EXPLORE OTHER  
22 AVENUES. AND IF THAT WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE, I'D BE INCLINED TO  
23 SUGGEST IT RATHER THAN SEEKING AGAIN TO REVERSE A DECISION  
24 THAT I THINK WAS MADE THAT IS COMPLETELY DEFENSIBLE AND  
25 FINDING OURSELVES IN A KIND OF CONFLICT THAT IS AVOIDED.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** REPHRASE THAT AGAIN.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I'M SIMPLY TRYING TO SAY THAT YOUR LAST  
5 COMMENT; NAMELY, TO SEARCH FOR OTHER SOURCES OF SUPPORT FOR  
6 THOSE WHO YOU RIGHTLY CLAIM MAY BE DISADVANTAGED IN THIS  
7 INSTANCE CAN BE THE INSTRUCTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
8 COMMISSION TO REPORT BACK AT A TIME DETERMINED RATHER THAN  
9 SEEKING TO REVERSE THE DECISION THAT WE MADE LAST WEEK I  
10 SUSPECT IT WAS. I MEAN THE OBJECTIVE IS TO GET NEEDS MET. THE  
11 THRUST OF THIS MOTION WOULD BE ESSENTIALLY TO DENY THOSE WHO  
12 WE'VE DEEMED APPROPRIATE TO BE SUPPORTED, SUCH SUPPORT. I'M  
13 SIMPLY SEEKING TO MOVE IT BEYOND POINT OF CONFLICT.

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OR YOU COULD SAY ADOPT THIS MOTION WITH AN  
16 AMENDMENT THAT WE DIRECT THE C.D.C. AND OTHER COUNTY AGENCIES  
17 TO SEEK PROGRAMS AND REVENUES TO DEAL WITH THAT POPULATION.

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19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THE ADOPTION OF THE MOTION REVERSES  
20 PREVIOUSLY DETERMINED DECISIONS. AND I THINK RATHER THAN  
21 TRYING TO DO THAT, IT COULD BE ADDITIVE WITHIN THE SCOPE OF  
22 THE RESOURCES THAT THE DEPARTMENT OR THE COMMISSION MAY BE  
23 INCLINED TO BRING BACK FOR OUR CONSIDERATION.

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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SO YOU'RE SUGGESTING THAT WE  
2   DIRECT THE COMMISSION, THE HOUSING COMMISSION AND THE HOUSING  
3   DIRECTOR TO IDENTIFY POSSIBLE RESOURCES THAT COULD MAKE WHOLE  
4   THE 150 SLOTS THAT OTHERWISE WOULD GO TO HOMELESS.

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6   **SUP. KNABE:** IN ORDER TO DID THAT, YOU HAVE TO COME UP WITH  
7   ANOTHER 150 SLOTS. IT'S NOT SO MUCH RESOURCES, IT'S THE SLOTS.

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9   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I KNOW THAT.

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11   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AND I THINK THE POINT TO BE MADE BY THE  
12   COMMISSION DIRECTOR AND STAFF IS TO EXPLORE EXHAUSTIVELY THE  
13   POINT THAT SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH IS SEEKING TO ADDRESS. BUT  
14   THE LIKELIHOOD, AS BEST AS I CAN CALCULATE IT, OF RESCINDING  
15   PREVIOUS ACTIONS IS SLIM. AND RATHER THAN NOT ACCOMPLISH THE  
16   OVERALL STATED GOAL, WHICH THAT WOULD ONLY BE PART OF, THE  
17   REAL OBJECTIVE IS TO MEET NEEDS, NOT TO LIMIT FURTHER SERVICES  
18   TO NEEDY POPULATIONS, DESERVING POPULATIONS, THUS THE  
19   SUGGESTION THAT I MAKE TO GIVE SUCH INSTRUCTIONS TO THE  
20   COMMISSION.

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22   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ARE YOU MAKING THAT AS A  
23   SUBSTITUTE MOTION? OR ARE YOU WILLING TO ACCEPT THAT AS A  
24   SUBSTITUTE?

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1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MY CONCERN I SUPPORT LOOKING FOR OTHER  
2   REVENUES, OTHER PROGRAMS FOR THAT POPULATION. BUT MY CONCERN  
3   IS THE GROUP THAT WE HAVE SET ASIDE IS STILL GOING TO JUMP  
4   AHEAD OF THE SENIOR, BE IT 84, 85, WHATEVER. THAT'S THE  
5   INJUSTICE THAT I FEEL NEEDS TO BE CORRECTED WITH THE MOTION.  
6   AND SUPPORTING THE MOTION WITH AN AMENDMENT THAT WE DIRECT THE  
7   DEPARTMENT TO SEEK OTHER REVENUES FOR THE OTHER POPULATION IS  
8   A WORTHY GOAL. BUT I'D STILL, YOU KNOW, IF YOU DIDN'T HAVE A  
9   WAITING LIST OF 190,000, 200,000, FINE. BUT HOW MANY OF THESE  
10  PEOPLE ARE GOING TO, WHO ARE IMPACTED SEVERELY RIGHT NOW AND  
11  ON THE VERGE OF HOMELESSNESS BECAUSE OF THE REVENUE, HAVE TO  
12  AGAIN TAKE A BACK SEAT FOR THIS NEW POPULATION? WHETHER IT'S  
13  150 OR WHATEVER THE NUMBER IS, IT'S STILL MORE PEOPLE AHEAD OF  
14  THEM THAN THEY WERE ENTITLED TO BE, GETTING CLOSE TO RECEIVING  
15  THAT SECTION 8 VOUCHER.

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17  **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. MR. KNABE, DID YOU WANT TO  
18  SPEAK?

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20  **SUP. KNABE:** MOST OF THE QUESTION'S BEEN ANSWERED OF THE I WAS  
21  CONCERNED ABOUT THAT LOOK-BACK PERIOD OF TWO YEARS. DOES THAT  
22  MEAN THEY CAN'T HAVE COMMITTED A CRIME? OR VIOLATED  
23  PAROLE/PROBATION FOR AT LEAST THE PAST TWO YEARS?

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1 **SPEAKER:** A SERIOUS CRIME, WHICH WOULD BE YOUR TYPE 1 CRIMES,  
2 YOUR CRIME AGAINST PROPERTIES, DRUG OFFENSE, THINGS OF THAT  
3 NATURE. YOU HAVE THIS TWO-YEAR LOOK-BACK PERIOD AND THEY MUST  
4 BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH PROBATION OR PAROLE.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** IF THEY HAVE BEEN CONVICTED OR ON PROBATION FOR  
7 SERIOUS CRIME OR PAROLE?

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9 **SEAN ROGAN:** THEY WOULD BE EXCLUDED.

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11 **SUP. KNABE:** THEY WOULD BE EXCLUDED EVEN THEY WERE HOMELESS?

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13 **SEAN ROGAN:** THAT'S CORRECT.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. CALL THE ROLL ON THE MOTION.

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17 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ABSTAIN.

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21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** DID YOU SAY ABSTAIN? THANK YOU. THE  
22 ORIGINAL MOTION? THE MAIN MOTION?

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ITEM 1-H.

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1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MAIN MOTION. AND I WOULD SAY, AS I SAID,  
2   DIRECTING --

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4   **SUP. KNABE:** (OFF MIC COMMENT) .

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6   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YES.

7

8   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT WITH THE ADDENDUM WE DIRECT ALSO C.D.C.  
9   TO LOOK FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDS AND PROGRAMS FOR THIS OTHER  
10   POPULATION.

11

12   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YOU'D HAVE TO BIFURCATE THE ISSUE IN ORDER  
13   TO ACCOMPLISH THAT, I WOULD THINK.

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15   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE CAN DO THAT, AS WELL. I HAVE NO PROBLEMS  
16   DIVIDING THE MOTION.

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18   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** CAN I MAKE A SUGGESTION? WHY DON'T  
19   WE MAKE A SUBSTITUTE MOTION RATHER THAN VOTE DOWN 1-H AND MAKE  
20   A SUBSTITUTE MOTION ALONG THE LINES OF WHAT YOU SUGGESTED.

21

22   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HAVE FAITH. WE MIGHT PASS IT.

23

24   **SUP. KNABE:** VOTE UP OR DOWN. YOU SHOULD STILL HAVE 1-H IN  
25   FRONT OF YOU.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** IF THE SUBSTITUTE IS APPROVED,  
3 THEN THAT WILL BE THE ACTION OF THE BOARD. AND WE WON'T HAVE  
4 1-H BEFORE US. THAT'S WHAT I'M SUGGESTING, IS THAT-- CAN YOU  
5 ARTICULATE A MOTION? DO YOU NOT WANT TO MAKE A SUBSTITUTE  
6 MOTION? OKAY. THEN JUST GO AHEAD AND FINISH CALLING THE ROLL.  
7 SO YOU WERE ON KNABE.

8

9 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** OKAY. SUPERVISOR KNABE?

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ARE WE BIFURCATING OR NOT?

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WE HAVE NOTHING BEFORE US EXCEPT  
14 FOR 1-H.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THE POINT IS THERE ARE TWO PARTS TO NOW  
17 WHAT IS THE ANTONOVICH MOTION. AND THE BALANCE IS THAT'S WHY I  
18 CALLED FOR BIFURCATION.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** THE OTHER THING WOULD BE TO VOTE IT UP OR DOWN 1-  
21 H. AND THEN ADD IF YOU WANT TO LOOK FOR OTHER RESOURCES --

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** EXACTLY. THE BIFURCATION.

24

25 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT HANDLES YOUR BIFURCATION.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WHY DON'T WE VOTE ON THIS. AND  
3 THEN I'LL RECOGNIZE MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS FOR A SUBSEQUENT MOTION.

4

5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SO WE WERE AT SUPERVISOR KNABE?

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** AYE.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AYE.

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11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** NO.

12

13 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MOTION FAILS.

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15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** NOW I RECOGNIZE MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS  
16 FOR A MOTION. MR. ANTONOVICH?

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE DIRECT THE C.D.C. TO SEEK FUNDING FOR THAT  
19 POPULATION.

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SECOND.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND TO REPLACE THE DISPLACEMENT OF THE OTHERS  
24 SO THAT THAT 160 OR WHATEVER NUMBER YOU'RE DEALING WITH WILL  
25 BE MET WITHOUT IMPACTING THE SENIORS.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** DO AN EXHAUSTIVE SEARCH I THINK  
3 WERE THE WORDS THAT MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS USED.

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** RIGHT AND COME BACK WITHIN A COUPLE OF  
6 WEEKS.

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8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** AND REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD.

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10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AS TO WHAT YOUR FINDINGS ARE.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** OKAY.

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14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SO MOVED.

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16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. MOVED BY ANTONOVICH.  
17 SECONDED BY RIDLEY-THOMAS. IS THERE ANY OBJECTION TO THAT?  
18 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU, SEAN.

19

20 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ALSO IF WE COULD APPROVE ITEM 14.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY KNABE. SECONDED BY  
23 RIDLEY-THOMAS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

24

25 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. WHAT'S NEXT?

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4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THE BUDGET.

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THE BUDGET, OKAY. MR. FUJIOKA, ARE  
7 YOU GOING TO MAKE A PRESENTATION?

8

9 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE'LL GET STARTED IN A MINUTE. I'LL START WITH  
10 MY OPENING COMMENTS. WE HAVE A FEW SLIDES TO SHOW, NOT AS MUCH  
11 FOR THIS BOARD BECAUSE [AUDIO GLITCH] BEEN OUTSTANDING IN BOTH  
12 WORKING WITH US AND KEEPING YOU FULLY APPRISED OF WHERE WE'RE  
13 AT WITH THE BUDGET. I'LL MAKE MY OPENING COMMENTS RELATIVELY  
14 BRIEF. EVERYONE IN THIS CHAMBER KNOWS -- AND I THINK THE  
15 GENERAL COMMUNITY KNOWS THAT WE'VE BEEN FACED WITH FOUR YEARS  
16 OF EXTRAORDINARY FISCAL CHALLENGES THAT'S BEEN CAUSED BY THE  
17 RECENT ECONOMIC DOWNTURN IN THE RECESSION. TODAY WE PRESENT A  
18 BUDGET NOW FOR THE FIRST TIME HAS NO BUDGET CUTS OR REDUCTION  
19 IN SERVICES. AND THIS IS SOMETHING THAT WE ALL NEED TO BE  
20 PROUD OF. UNLIKE OTHER LARGE MUNICIPALITIES AND COUNTIES  
21 THROUGHOUT THE STATE, OUR BUDGET WILL NOT RESULT IN ANY  
22 LAYOFFS OR FURLONGHS OR SERVICE REDUCTIONS. I DON'T THINK  
23 ENOUGH CREDIT IS GIVEN TO THIS BOARD AND THE STAFF,  
24 PARTICULARLY THE DEPARTMENT HEADS IN THE COUNTY OF LOS  
25 ANGELES, WHO HAVE BEEN ABLE TO GET THROUGH THIS RECESSION



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1 WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT REDUCTION IN SERVICES, WITHOUT LAYOFFS,  
2 WITHOUT FURLOUGHS AND WITHOUT WHAT A LOT OF OTHER CITIES AND  
3 COUNTIES HAVE DONE AND ESPECIALLY THE STATE. AND THAT'S  
4 KICKING THE PROBLEM DOWN THE ROAD. WE HAVE MANAGED OUR BUDGET  
5 IN A VERY RESPONSIBLE MANNER BECAUSE THE BOARD HAS REQUIRED US  
6 TO FOLLOW THEIR VERY STRICT AND VERY PRUDENT FISCAL POLICIES.  
7 TODAY, I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT I-- THAT WE CALL OUT, WE  
8 RECOGNIZE THE BOARD, WE RECOGNIZE THE BOARD STAFF FOR THEIR  
9 DILIGENCE AND WORKING NOT ONLY WITH MY OFFICE BUT ALL COUNTY  
10 DEPARTMENTS IN MANAGING THE COUNTY'S PROGRAMS AND SERVICES. I  
11 WANT TO HAVE A STRONG SHOUT OUT FOR THE DEPARTMENT HEADS AND  
12 THEIR STAFF. THEY ON AVERAGE EVERY SINGLE DEPARTMENT THE  
13 COUNTY HAS BEEN ASKED TO CUT 17 PERCENT FROM THEIR BUDGET, AND  
14 YET THEY STILL I THINK, HAVE DONE AN EXTRAORDINARY JOB IN  
15 INSURING THAT THE CRITICAL SERVICES ARE STILL PROVIDED.  
16 ANOTHER PARTNER WE NEED TO RECOGNIZE IS LABOR. WE'VE JUST  
17 ENTERED INTO THE FOURTH YEAR OF A CONTRACT WITH OUR PUBLIC  
18 SAFETY UNIONS THAT WILL RESULT IN ANOTHER ZERO C.O.L.A. WE'VE  
19 SEEN EXAMPLES IN OTHER MUNICIPALITIES WHERE RAISES HAVE BEEN  
20 GIVEN WHEN THOSE MUNICIPALITIES CANNOT AFFORD THE RAISES. WE  
21 HAVE A STRONG PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR LABOR GROUPS, AND THEY  
22 RECOGNIZE THAT DURING THESE DIFFICULT TIMES, THE ONLY WAY  
23 WE'LL GET THROUGH IT IS THROUGH THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF EVERYONE.  
24 WE'RE ALSO WORKING WITH OUR NON-SAFETY UNITS, AND WE EXPECT A  
25 SIMILAR AGREEMENT; AND WITH THAT, A SIMILAR SACRIFICE. I'LL GO





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1 THROUGH SOME OF THE SLIDES VERY QUICKLY. THIS IS THE OVERALL  
2 BUDGET. YOU'LL SEE LAST YEAR IT WAS REDUCED BY 565 MILLION  
3 DOLLARS. AS I MENTIONED, IT'S THROUGH THE LEADERSHIP OF THIS  
4 BOARD, THE WORK OF OUR DEPARTMENT HEADS, MANAGERS AND OUR  
5 EMPLOYEES AND THE PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR LABOR UNIONS, WE'VE HAD  
6 NO SERVICE REDUCTIONS, NO LAYOFFS, FURLOUGHS. WE'VE BEEN ABLE  
7 TO PRESERVE OUR COUNTY PRIMARY RESERVES. AND WE'VE HAD AN  
8 AGREEMENT WITH LABOR FOR A ZERO COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENTS.  
9 THIS IS OUR GAP THIS YEAR. IT'S 75.8 MILLION DOLLARS. THIS IS  
10 OUR N.C.C. GAP. IT WILL BE ANOTHER SLIDE THAT WILL SHOW YOU  
11 THAT OVER TIME, IT'S GONE FROM IN 2008-2009, 33 MILLION  
12 DOLLARS AT ITS PEAK AND 2010-2011 WE HAD N.C.C. GAP OF 491.  
13 THIS WAS ESSENTIALLY SHOW YOU HOW WE'RE CLOSING THAT GAP.  
14 THERE'S SOME REVENUE INCREASES, ASSISTANCE CASELOAD REDUCTIONS  
15 AND THE USE OF ONGOING FUNDING FOR ONE-TIME NEEDS. THIS IS  
16 WHAT I JUST MENTIONED. THIS IS A GAP. IF YOU LOOK AT 2010-  
17 2011, WE WERE AT 491 MILLION DOLLARS IN N.C.C. GAP. WE WERE  
18 ABLE TO WEATHER THAT STORM. I THINK THAT WAS EXTRAORDINARY.  
19 THIS WOULD NOW SPEAK TO SOME OF OUR REVENUES. WE ARE STARTING  
20 TO SEE SOME POSITIVE GROWTH. IF YOU GO BACK TO THE 2008-2010  
21 ERA, YOU CAN SEE WHERE WE'RE LOOKING AT A SIGNIFICANT  
22 REDUCTION IN OUR SALES TAX REVENUE. NEXT YEAR, WE'RE  
23 PROJECTING AN INCREASE OF 3.5. ON THE GOOD SIDE, THAT MAY BE  
24 CONSERVATIVE. I KNOW I'M SOMEWHAT HESITANT TO SAY THAT, BUT  
25 I'M CONFIDENT WE'RE MAYBE A LITTLE CONSERVATIVE. IN THE NEWS



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1    TODAY IT SPOKE TO THE FIRST QUARTER OF HAVING SOME EXCEPTIONAL  
2    IMPROVEMENTS IN RETAIL SALES. I HOPE THAT CONTINUES. NEXT IS  
3    WITH THE GENERAL RELIEF. WE HAVE SEEN SOME REDUCTIONS IN  
4    GENERAL RELIEF. AND AS EVERYONE KNOWS, THERE'S A DIRECT  
5    CORRELATION BETWEEN UNEMPLOYMENT AND THEN OUR G.R. POPULATION.  
6    AS UNEMPLOYMENT GOES DOWN, G.R. WILL GO DOWN. AND AS IT GOES  
7    UP, G.R. TENDS TO GO UP. BUT WE'RE EXPECTING A REDUCTION IN  
8    THAT PROGRAM TO THE TUNE OF ABOUT 27 MILLION DOLLARS. WE USED  
9    SOME ONE-TIME SOLUTIONS TO BALANCE THE BUDGET. WE'VE USED  
10   RESERVES TO BALANCE THE PERMANENT CURTAILMENTS. WE HAVE NOT  
11   ISSUED ANY DEBT TO FUND OUR OPERATIONS OR RETIREMENT, UNLIKE  
12   OTHER LARGE GOVERNMENT ENTITIES IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. WE  
13   HAVE NOT TOUCHED ANY OF OUR CRITICAL RESERVES, EITHER OUR  
14   RAINY DAY FUND OR ECONOMIC RESERVE. AND WE'VE REDUCED OVER  
15   TIME THE USE OF ONE-TIME BUDGET SOLUTIONS WHAT'S VERY  
16   IMPORTANT IS THAT WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT NOT ISSUING ANY DEBT,  
17   OUR DEBT RATIO IN THE COUNTY IS EXTREMELY LOW COMPARED TO ANY  
18   OTHER ENTITY. IT'S ABOUT .9 PERCENT. THIS IS OUR-- THIS SHOWS  
19   THE NUMBER OF POSITIONS WE'VE ELIMINATED FROM THE COUNTY'S  
20   BUDGET SINCE 2008-2009 FOR A TOTAL OF 2,164 POSITIONS. NOW, A  
21   LOT OF YOU HAVE HEARD THE TERM "A STRUCTURAL DEFICIT" IN A  
22   GOVERNMENT ENTITY'S BUDGET. THIS IS HOW WE ADDRESS THE  
23   STRUCTURAL DEFICIT. WE HAVE LITERALLY DOWNSIZED THE  
24   DEPARTMENTS, A NUMBER OF BUDGETED POSITIONS. AND THIS IS A  
25   PERMANENT REDUCTION THAT ALLOWED US TO REDUCE OUR OVERALL



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1 EXPENDITURES BY 360 MILLION DOLLARS, AND IT'S PROVIDED THE  
2 FOUNDATION AND THE ABILITY FOR US TO GET THROUGH THIS  
3 RECESSION AND TO MOVE FORWARD IN A POSITIVE MANNER. OUR  
4 COUNTY, REAL QUICK SLIDE, ON COUNTY PENSIONS, VERY BASICALLY,  
5 EVERYONE'S READ ABOUT OR HEARD ABOUT GOVERNOR BROWN'S 12-POINT  
6 PLAN TO REFORM PENSIONS AT THE STATE LEVEL. EVERYTHING HE'S  
7 RECOMMENDING NOW IS WHAT WE DID IN THE MID-1980S. THIS COUNTY  
8 HAS A VERY RESPONSIBLE APPROACH TO MANAGING ITS PENSION  
9 PROGRAM. THERE'S ALWAYS ROOM FOR SOME IMPROVEMENT. BUT, AGAIN,  
10 WE'VE ACHIEVED IN THE 1980S WHAT THE STATE IS TRYING TO  
11 ACHIEVE NOW. THIS SPEAKS TO OUR RECOGNIZED FINANCIAL  
12 STABILITY. IT'S A VERY, VERY IMPORTANT SLIDE HERE. WE HAVE  
13 VERY MINIMUM DEBT BURDEN. OUR RATIO RIGHT NOW IS .9 PERCENT  
14 FOR 12-13 AS I MENTIONED EARLIER. OUR RATING AGENCIES HAVE  
15 RECOGNIZED HOW WE MANAGE OUR DEPARTMENTS IN A VERY RESPONSIBLE  
16 MANNER. BUT THE LAST LITTLE BULLET IS VERY SIGNIFICANT. IT  
17 SPEAKS TO WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH PROPERTY TAX. 15 PERCENT OF  
18 OUR COUNTY ASSESSMENT ROLL STILL HAS PRE-1975 BASE VALUES.  
19 VERY IMPORTANT FACTOR. I ALWAYS USE MY MOTHER AS AN EXAMPLE,  
20 WHO'S BEEN IN HER HOME MANY, MANY YEARS. WHEN SHE SELLS HER  
21 HOME, MOVES IN WITH ME, THAT HOUSE WOULD THEN GO TO THE 2012,  
22 2013, 2014 LEVEL AND THE AMOUNT OF PROPERTY TAX WE'LL GET ON  
23 HOMES THAT WILL MOVE FROM THE 1975 BASE TO THE CURRENT WILL BE  
24 VERY SIGNIFICANT FOR US. EFFICIENCY INITIATIVES. I NEED TO  
25 CALL OUT A COUPLE OF DEPARTMENTS. WE'VE HAD A VERY, VERY



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1 DIFFICULT TIME GETTING THROUGH THESE LAST FOUR YEARS. IF YOU  
2 LOOK AT HEALTH SERVICES ON THERE, OVERALL HEALTH SERVICES HAS  
3 REDUCED THEIR COSTS, NOT ON A ONE-TIME BASIS, ON AN ONGOING  
4 BASIS OF 114 MILLION DOLLARS. PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES HAS  
5 INITIATED AN EFFORT TO MOVE GENERAL RELIEF RECIPIENTS TO  
6 S.S.I., SAVING US 18.6 MILLION DOLLARS. AUDITOR-CONTROLLER HAS  
7 INITIATED THE ELECTRONIC PAY STUB PROGRAM, SAVING 200, 000  
8 DOLLARS. INTERNAL SERVICES, THROUGH THE SYSTEMATIC MONITORING  
9 AND TERMINATION OF UNUSED PHONE LINES, WE TALKED ABOUT THAT  
10 SEVERAL YEARS AGO, WE'RE AT 5.5 MILLION DOLLARS, NOT ONE-TIME  
11 COSTS, ONGOING SAVINGS. THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICE, THROUGH  
12 AN ENTERPRISE SOFTWARE LICENSING EFFORT, HAS SAVED 10.8  
13 MILLION DOLLARS. NOW, THIS YEAR, WHICH IS NOT REFLECTED IN OUR  
14 BUDGET OR ON ANY OF THESE DOCUMENTS, JUST TO ANNOUNCE THAT  
15 WHAT WE'RE DOING IS WE'RE GOING TO LOOK AT IT INITIATIVES  
16 THROUGHOUT THIS WHOLE YEAR. WE'RE GOING TO LOOK AT MORE  
17 ENTERPRISE SOFTWARE LICENSING. WE'RE GOING TO LOOK AT REDUCING  
18 THE NUMBER OF SERVERS WE HAVE THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY TO A MUCH  
19 SMALLER, MORE MANAGEABLE NUMBER. WE'RE LOOKING AT PRINTERS IN  
20 THE COUNTY. WE HAVE MENTIONED EARLIER I THINK SUPERVISOR KNABE  
21 HAD TALKED ABOUT OUR CONSOLIDATION OF EMAIL. WE HAVE TAKEN THE  
22 PER USER COST OF EMAIL FROM 12 DOLLARS A UNIT DOWN TO 6  
23 DOLLARS A UNIT. ONCE WE FINISHED THE PROGRAM, WE'LL BE DOWN TO  
24 \$3.25 A USER, A VERY, VERY SIGNIFICANT INCREASE. I'M NOT GOING  
25 TO READ THE REST OF THEM. THEY'RE HERE. THERE'S SOMETHING THAT



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1 WE'RE ABOUT 250 MILLION DOLLARS IN OVERALL SAVINGS. BUT THE  
2 ONE THAT'S NOT UP THERE IS WHAT WE HAVE FOR OUR ALTERNATE  
3 PUBLIC DEFENDER AND PUBLIC DEFENDER, THEY'VE REDUCED TO THE  
4 POINT OF ELIMINATING WHAT WE CALL UNAVAILABILITY, WHEN STAFF  
5 IS NOT AVAILABLE, THEY USE OUTSIDE COUNSEL TO REPRESENT  
6 INDIVIDUALS. IN PRIOR YEARS, WE SPENT AS MUCH AS 14 MILLION  
7 DOLLARS FOR UNAVAILABILITY. WE EX RESPECT TO GET THAT DOWN TO  
8 ZERO. YOU KNOW THAT WE'RE GOING THROUGH WITH I.S.D.'S  
9 ASSISTANCE AND MANAGEMENT, WE'RE GOING TO AN ENERGY EFFICIENCY  
10 PROGRAM STARTING WITH IF 2.2 MILLION DOLLARS. WE ASK THAT YOU  
11 PUT IN THE BUDGET FOR THIS YEAR, IT WILL BE A REVOLVING FUND.  
12 AND AS WE SAVE MONEY, WE'LL TAKE THE SAVINGS AND REPLENISH  
13 THAT PARTICULAR FUND. AND ONE EXAMPLE IS REPLACING THE LIGHTS  
14 IN THE HALL OF ADMINISTRATION. WE'LL TAKE LIGHT FIXTURES THAT  
15 CURRENTLY USE 120-WATT BULBS AND TAKE THEM DOWN TO L.E.D.S  
16 THAT ONLY USE 25 WATTS. THAT ALONE WILL HAVE A HUGE IMPACT ON  
17 US. WE ARE SEEING SOME GROWTH. THAT'S THE END OF MY LITTLE  
18 SLIDE SHOW. WE ARE SEEING SOME GROWTH IN \_\_\_\_\_. I MENTIONED  
19 SALES TAX. I KNOW PEOPLE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE RECENT  
20 INFORMATION WITH RESPECT TO OUR ASSESSOR AND PROPERTY TAX, I'M  
21 ENCOURAGING EVERYONE TO WAIT UNTIL OUR AUDITOR-CONTROLLER  
22 FINISHES HER AUDIT. IN THE PAST, WE'VE ALREADY SEEN ESTIMATES  
23 FROM DECEMBER TO MARCH, THE MAY ESTIMATE AND THEN FINALLY THE  
24 FINAL ESTIMATE IN AUGUST IN MY EXPERIENCE, HAVING DONE THIS  
25 FOR MANY, MANY YEARS, THAT THOSE ESTIMATES TEND TO CHANGE.



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1 WE'LL WORK WITH YOUR RESPECTIVE OFFICES ONCE WE GET THE FINAL  
2 NUMBERS ON HOW WE ADDRESS IT. ALSO ON THE BUDGET IS NOT OUR  
3 RECOMMENDATION FOR A.B.-109. WE'RE STILL WAITING FOR FINAL  
4 FIGURES FROM THE STATE. WE'RE WORKING WITH DEPARTMENTS TO GET  
5 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, BECAUSE THIS PROGRAM HAS ONLY BEEN  
6 WITH US FOR ABOUT FOUR MONTHS. WE'LL BE COMING BACK TO YOU IN  
7 MAY WITH A RECOMMENDATION FOR A.B.-109. THE LAST COMMENT THAT  
8 I NEED TO MAKE IS TO ENSURE THAT I THANK ALMOST EVERYONE IN  
9 THIS ROOM. I THANK THE BOARD FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP. I THANK AND  
10 RECOGNIZE THE PARTNERSHIP I HAVE WITH YOUR STAFF, PARTICULARLY  
11 YOUR BUDGET DEPUTIES. WE NEED WITH THEM ON A WEEKLY BASIS. AND  
12 THROUGH THIS LAST FOUR YEARS, IT'S BEEN ONE HECK OF A RIDE.  
13 BUT IT'S BEEN THROUGH THAT PARTNERSHIP, WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO GET  
14 THROUGH IT. THERE'S A FEW PEOPLE HERE AT THE TABLE,  
15 PARTICULARLY SID, WHO IS THE ONE, THE POINT PERSON, ALONG WITH  
16 ELLEN SANDT FOR OUR BUDGET PROCESS. WE HAVE MATT, THE QUIET  
17 GUY IN THE BACKGROUND, WHO CRUNCHES ALL THE NUMBERS. WE ALSO  
18 HAVE ALL OF OUR BUDGET STAFF UPSTAIRS WHO ARE PROBABLY  
19 LISTENING TO THIS WITH EVERY SINGLE BUDGET TEAM. BUT THEN WE  
20 HAVE A DEPARTMENT STAFF. WE'VE ASKED THE DEPARTMENT STAFF, AS  
21 I TOLD YOU, WE'VE HAD DEPARTMENTS ON AVERAGE TAKE A 17 PERCENT  
22 CUT, ON AVERAGE. AND YET YOU GET A DEPARTMENT LIKE REGISTRAR-  
23 RECORDER AND A DEAN LOGAN, WHO EVEN THOUGH HE'S TAKEN PROBABLY  
24 ABOUT A 28 PERCENT CUT, HE'S REDUCED THE TIME IT TAKES TO  
25 PROCESS AND PROVIDE THE PUBLIC WITH VITAL RECORDS FROM 17 DAYS





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1 TO ABOUT 1 DAY. HE'S HAD OTHER MAJOR REDUCTIONS IN GETTING  
2 THAT INFORMATION OUT FROM AN AVERAGE OF 10 DAYS TO OTHER  
3 RECORDS, 10 DAYS TO 1 DAY. WE'VE HAD THE WORK THAT'S DONE IN  
4 TREASURER TAX-- TREASURER TAX NEXT TO THE HUMAN RESOURCES HAS  
5 TAKEN THE SECOND GREATEST REDUCTION, AND YET EVERY YEAR MARK  
6 SALADINO, OUR TREASURER, IS ABLE TO PROCESS OR COLLECT OUR  
7 PROPERTY TAX AND GET EVERYTHING IN IN A TIMELY MANNER. HE'S  
8 ALSO OUR POINT PERSON WHEN WE MEET WITH THE RATING AGENCIES.  
9 AND WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO MAINTAIN SOME OF THE HIGHEST RATINGS  
10 FOR A LARGE COUNTY GOVERNMENT. WE HAVE A NUMBER OF PEOPLE. I  
11 SHOULD SHOUT OUT EVERY SINGLE ONE OF THEM. WE PROBABLY DON'T  
12 HAVE THE TIME. BUT WE ARE HERE. WE ARE READY. WE HAVE A  
13 BALANCED BUDGET THIS YEAR. WE CONTINUE TO HAVE CHALLENGES I'M  
14 CONFIDENT WE'LL MEET. I'LL BE COMING BACK TO YOU AS WE PRESENT  
15 THE FINAL BUDGET WITH A PLAN OF HOW TO ADDRESS, IF ANY, THE  
16 PROPERTY TAX CONCERN. BUT THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

17  
18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. FUJIOKA FOR YOUR  
19 PRESENTATION. ARE THERE QUESTIONS FROM THE BOARD? WE HAVE  
20 THREE PERSONS WISHING TO BE HEARD. AND WE ARE PREPARED TO HAVE  
21 THEM HEARD. BUT WE FIRST WANT TO HEAR FROM MEMBERS OF THE  
22 BOARD IF THEY HAVE QUESTIONS. SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

23  
24 **SUP. MOLINA:** FIRST OF ALL, I THINK THAT IT'S A FASCINATING AND  
25 INTERESTING AND IMPRESSIVE BUDGET AT VARIOUS LEVELS. AND





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1 CERTAINLY THERE'S A LOT OF PEOPLE TO THANK. I THINK FIRST OF  
2 ALL THE C.E.O. FOR HIS LEADERSHIP IN PROVIDING A BUDGET AT  
3 THIS TIME IN SUCH A DIFFICULT TIME IN OUR ECONOMY AND  
4 PARTICULARLY A COUNTY WITH SO MANY NEEDS AND SO MANY PEOPLE,  
5 IT'S VERY, VERY IMPRESSIVE. AND I WANT TO THANK OUR PARTNERS,  
6 AND THAT IS THE LABOR UNIONS. OTHER COMMUNITIES HAVE HAD VERY  
7 CONTENTIOUS KINDS OF RELATIONSHIP. AND HOPEFULLY OURS HAS BEEN  
8 ONE OF MUTUAL RESPECT.

9

10 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** ABSOLUTELY.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND I THINK THAT THAT IS SHOWN BY THE WAY THEY  
13 WERE WILLING TO TAKE NO INCREASES THIS COMING YEAR. AND I  
14 THINK IT'S THE KIND OF THING THAT IT DOESN'T GO UNNOTICED. I  
15 THINK IT SPEAK VOLUMES ABOUT THE LEADERSHIP OF MANY OF OUR  
16 LABOR UNIONS TODAY AND HOW THEY HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH US ON  
17 MANY OF THESE ISSUES. AND IT'S IMPRESSIVE AT SO MANY LEVELS. I  
18 THINK THE OTHER PART THAT'S ALSO SO IMPRESSIVE AND I HOPE DOES  
19 NOT GO UNNOTICED, AS WELL, IS WE CONTINUE TO BE A COUNTY WHO  
20 WHILE THERE HAVE BEEN PEOPLE WHO HAVE, FOR WHATEVER REASON,  
21 THERE HAVE BEEN SOME JOBS THAT HAVE BEEN LOST, BUT NO ONE'S  
22 BEEN LAID OFF. WE DON'T HAVE ANY PROBLEMS IN THAT REGARD.  
23 WE'VE PRESERVED THE JOBS AND HAVE NOT ADDED TO THE  
24 UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IN THIS COUNTY. AND I THINK THAT IS  
25 SOMETHING AS ONE OF THE LARGEST EMPLOYERS IN THE REGION TO BE



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1 VERY IMPRESSED BY. AND I CONGRATULATE THE LEADERSHIP OF THE  
2 C.E.O. AND EVERYONE INVOLVED IN THIS. BUT BY FAR, I THINK ONE  
3 OF THE MOST IMPRESSIVE ASPECTS OF THIS BUDGET AS IT STANDS  
4 TODAY, AND I KNOW THAT THIS IS OUR FIRST BUDGET, WE HAVE MUCH  
5 TO RECONCILE BEFORE SEPTEMBER AND WONDER WHAT ELSE WILL BE OUT  
6 THERE, I MEAN I HAVE SAT ON THIS BOARD AND BEEN INVOLVED IN  
7 VERY, VERY TOUGH BUDGETS THAT WE DON'T SEEM TO HAVE ANY IDEA  
8 OF HOW WE'RE GOING TO RECONCILE OURSELVES AT THE END OF THE  
9 DAY, BUT WHEN I SEE THE KIND OF EFFICIENCY INITIATIVES THAT  
10 HAVE HAPPENED ACROSS THIS COUNTY WITH EVERY SINGLE DEPARTMENT,  
11 FROM A MAJOR DEPARTMENT LIKE THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT THAT HAS  
12 BILLIONS OF DOLLARS, PER SE, TO FIND A WAY THAT HAS TO MEET  
13 ALL OF THE NEEDS BEYOND ANY OTHER COUNTY THAT I'VE SEEN, TO  
14 SEE THESE KINDS OF SAVINGS IS JUST SO IMPRESSIVE, TO LOOK AT  
15 EVERY SINGLE ONE OF THESE DEPARTMENTS THAT IS ON THERE, I  
16 THINK IT'S VERY NOTABLE THAT WE HAVE DEPARTMENTS THAT ARE  
17 LOOKING EVERY WHICH WAY TO FIND THOSE KINDS OF EFFICIENCIES,  
18 BUT A C.I.O. OFFICE TO HAVE A 10.8 MILLION DOLLARS FOR JUST A  
19 TINY OPERATION BUT TO FIND THOSE WAYS TO FIND EFFICIENCY IS  
20 AMAZING. CHILD SUPPORT, ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS THAT  
21 GOES ON IN THIS COUNTY, MANY PEOPLE DON'T UNDERSTAND, BUT  
22 THERE'S SO MANY FAMILIES THAT CANNOT COLLECT THE CHILD SUPPORT  
23 THEY NEED THAT IN MANY INSTANCES WOULD PUT MANY CHILDREN IN  
24 PERIL, AND OF COURSE MORE SO IN AN AREA WHERE WE WOULD CREATE  
25 THEM TO BE ON OUR WELFARE ROLLS. SO IT'S GREAT THAT WE'RE SO



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1 EFFECTIVE IN THAT REGARD. BUT EVEN A SMALL DEPARTMENT LIKE  
2 PARKS AND RECS AT ONE OF THE WORST TIMES IN THE WORLD, THESE  
3 ARE THE DEPARTMENTS THAT GET MASSACRED DURING BUDGET CRUNCHES,  
4 AND HERE THEY ARE STILL LOOKING AT OVER 400,000 DOLLARS IN  
5 EFFICIENCY SAVINGS. SO THAT IS SO IMPRESSIVE. I DON'T KNOW  
6 WHAT YOU CAN DO TO CONGRATULATE THESE DEPARTMENTS THAT HAVE  
7 PARTICIPATED IN THIS, BUT THERE ARE DEPARTMENTS MISSING.

8

9 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WHAT? SUPERVISORS, WITH ALL DUE RESPECT--

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** OR DID YOU JUST HIGHLIGHT THE TOP OF THEM.

12

13 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I COULD HAVE FILLED FIVE PAGES. I'LL BE HAPPY  
14 TO SHARE WITH YOU OUR LATEST UPDATE. AS PART OF THE BUDGET  
15 PROCESS, WE LITERALLY HAVE A SECTION THAT SAYS "EFFICIENCY  
16 INITIATIVES." I SHOULD CALL OUT SACHI HAMIA AND HER OFFICE.  
17 THEY SAVED SEVERAL MILLION DOLLARS IN IT EFFICIENCIES. BUT AT  
18 ONE POINT WHEN YOU PUT TOGETHER A PRESENTATION --

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO YOU LIMITED.

21

22 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YOU CAN LIST EVERYONE. THERE'S NOT A SINGLE  
23 DEPARTMENT WHO HASN'T HAD A STRUCTURED AND WELL-PERFORMING  
24 EFFICIENCY TEAM. AND, AGAIN, AS PART OF OUR BUDGET DOCUMENTS,  
25 WE HAVE A SECTION THAT SAYS "EFFICIENCY INITIATIVES."



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** OKAY. WELL I WILL LOOK AT THAT. BECAUSE I THINK  
3 IT IS MIGHTY IMPRESSIVE WHEN YOU SEE OVER 200 MILLION, WHAT?  
4 255 MILLION? THAT WE CAN TALK TO EFFICIENCY. THAT IS HUGE AND  
5 MAJOR. IN ONE OF THE ITEMS THAT YOU TALKED ABOUT HERE, YOU  
6 TALKED ABOUT HERE YOU TALKED ABOUT PROP 13 AND THE FACT THAT  
7 15 PERCENT OF OUR COUNTY ASSESSMENT ROLLS ARE STILL PRE-75.  
8 HOW MUCH OF THAT OR DO WE KNOW? HOW MUCH OF THAT IS COMMERCIAL  
9 AS COMPARED TO HOMEOWNERS?

10

11 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE CAN GET THAT ANSWER FOR YOU. I WOULDN'T  
12 HAVE THAT ANSWER OFF THE TOP OF MY HEAD.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** WOULDN'T WE THINK THE MAJORITY OF IT WOULD BE  
15 COMMERCIAL OR BUSINESS? IS THE MAJORITY RESIDENTIAL?

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OF ASSESSED PROPERTY? I ACTUALLY  
18 ASKED THAT QUESTION LAST WEEK OF THE ASSESSOR'S PEOPLE. AND  
19 WHAT PERCENTAGE WAS COMMERCIAL? AND I THINK HE SAID 15  
20 PERCENT. I DON'T KNOW IF THAT WAS OF THE ROLL OR OF THE NUMBER  
21 OF PROPERTIES, I FORGOT. BUT IN THE OVERWHELMING NUMBER OF  
22 PROPERTIES RESIDENTIAL.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT ARE PRE-PROP 13?

25



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1    **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THAT MIGHT BE THE ROLL.

2

3    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I WAS TALKING THE ROLL, NOT PRE-  
4    13, I'M SORRY. I DIDN'T KNOW. I THINK THAT'S JUST THE  
5    OPPOSITE.

6

7    **SUP. MOLINA:** I THINK IT IS. AND THAT'S WHAT'S INTERESTING  
8    ABOUT IT. HOME OWNERSHIP TRANSFERS SO MUCH MORE QUICKER THAN  
9    BUSINESS PROPERTY. AND SO I WAS WONDERING HOW MUCH OF THAT  
10    PERCENTAGE, IT WOULD BE INTERESTING TO FIND OUT.

11

12    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THERE ARE A LOT OF COMMERCIAL  
13    PROPERTIES WHO EXPLOIT THE LOOPHOLE IN THE LAW, SO THEY NEVER  
14    GET RE-ASSESSED.

15

16    **SUP. MOLINA:** RIGHT.

17

18    **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THAT'S TRUE.

19

20    **SUP. MOLINA:** I DON'T THINK IT'S JUST YOUR MOM'S HOME. IN OTHER  
21    WORDS, IT'S THE BUSINESS SECTOR THAT I THINK IS NOT ALLOWING  
22    THOSE REASSESSMENTS. IT'S A TREMENDOUS ADVANTAGE TO THE  
23    BUSINESS COMMUNITY. BUT, ANYWAY, I JUST WAS WONDERING WHAT  
24    THAT FIGURE WAS WHEN WE LOOK AT 15 PERCENT OF OUR PROPERTIES  
25    BEING RE-ASSESSED. I DO HAVE SOME CONCERNS WITH REGARD TO SOME



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1 ISSUES AND I WILL BE INTRODUCING A MOTION. BUT I THINK IN  
2 GENERAL AT THIS POINT IN TIME, WHAT I JUST WANTED TO SAY IS  
3 THAT THIS IS SOMETHING TO BE APPLAUDED FROM THE STANDPOINT OF  
4 WHEN I LOOK ACROSS-THE-BOARD AT OTHER MUNICIPALITIES THAT'S  
5 GOING ON, WHEN YOU READ THE STORY OF STOCKTON AND WHAT'S  
6 HAPPENED IN STOCKTON, WHEN YOU SEE WHAT'S GOING ON ACROSS THE  
7 COUNTRY OVERALL IN SOME MAJOR, MAJOR CITIES, I THINK THIS IS  
8 SOMETHING TO APPLAUD. AND IT SHOULDN'T GO UNNOTICED. AND I  
9 GUESS THE COOPERATION OF HAVING ALL THE DEPARTMENTS  
10 PARTICIPATING IN THIS IS SOMETHING THAT WE SHOULD BE GRATEFUL  
11 FOR BECAUSE I'M SURE IT ISN'T A ONE-MAN SHOW. IT IS EVERYBODY  
12 WORKING TOGETHER.

13

14 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** ABSOLUTELY.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND PULLING TOGETHER. AND I THINK THAT HOPEFULLY  
17 WE HAVE OUR BOND FOLKS LOOKING AT THIS IN COMPARISON TO  
18 OTHERS. IT SHOULD BE VERY IMPRESSIVE. AND I APPLAUD YOU AND I  
19 THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP IN THIS AREA.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ANY OTHER COMMENTS? MR. RIDLEY-  
22 THOMAS?

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. WITH RESPECT TO  
25 THE 111.9 MILLION IN HIGH PRIORITY REPAIRS, MAINTENANCE AND



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1 ACCESSIBILITY MODIFICATION TO THE RANGE OF COUNTY FACILITIES,  
2 I'D LIKE MINIMALLY SOME FEEDBACK BY WAY OF A REPORT BACK  
3 PROBABLY ON THE FOLLOWING THINGS. THIS IS EMBEDDED IN THE  
4 BUDGET. HOW THE PROJECTS WERE SELECTED. WHAT PROCESSES WERE  
5 BEING UTILIZED TO ASSESS DEFERRED MAINTENANCE NEEDS THROUGHOUT  
6 THE COUNTY; FINALLY, I WOULD HOPE THAT THE C.E.O. WOULD REPORT  
7 BACK TO THE BOARD REGARDING THE PROCESS UTILIZED TO ASSESS THE  
8 COUNTY'S DEFERRED MAINTENANCE NEEDS. IT SEEMS TO ME THIS IS A  
9 VERY SUBSTANTIAL ISSUE, MR. CHAIRMAN. AND AT THE APPROPRIATE  
10 TIME DEEMED APPROPRIATE, THIS WOULD BE USEFUL FOR OUR  
11 COLLECTIVE CONSIDERATION. LET ME SAY THAT IT IS WELL-  
12 RECOGNIZED THE UNIQUE POSITION THAT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
13 IS IN VIS-A-VIS BUDGETING PROCESSES. SO I WANT TO LEND MY  
14 VOICE TO THE FACT THAT THE SLIDE THAT WE SAW THAT GAVE VERY  
15 LIMITED ADVERSE IMPACTS DURING A TIME OF INSTABILITY  
16 UNCERTAINTY AND A LOT OF PAIN AND MISERY OF THOSE WHO ARE IN  
17 OUR EMPLOY HAVE BEEN SPARED THAT IN A VERY SIGNIFICANT WAY.  
18 HATS OFF TO RESPECTIVE COUNTIES, RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENTS WHO  
19 HAVE DONE WHAT THEY NEED TODAY DO TO TIGHTEN THEIR BELTS. AND,  
20 FINALLY, APPROPRIATE ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE  
21 OFFICER FOR GUIDING THIS IN A WAY THAT CAUSES US TO BE  
22 PRUDENT, DEFENSIBLE AND PROUD OF THE OUTCOMES THAT WE ARE ABLE  
23 TO REPORT IN THIS BUDGET CYCLE. THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR.  
24





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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. ANY OTHER COMMENTS? MR.  
2   ANTONOVICH?

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4   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I ALSO WANT TO COMMEND THE PARTNERSHIP THAT  
5   WE'VE HAD WITH LABOR FOR THIS BUDGET THAT ALLOWS US TO  
6   CONTINUE TO MEET VITAL SERVICES AND THAT PARTNERSHIP IS VERY  
7   MUCH APPRECIATED. IT'S A LIVING EXAMPLE THAT OTHER  
8   JURISDICTIONS OUGHT TO BE WORKING TOGETHER INSTEAD OF HAVING  
9   CONTENTIOUS CONFLICTS AND DISRUPTIVE BUDGETS, BUT I HAVE SOME  
10   QUESTIONS FOR THE C.E.O. AND SOME OF THE OTHER DEPARTMENTS.  
11   THE BUDGET INCLUDES TWO NEW POSITIONS FOR HUMAN RESOURCES IN  
12   THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES FOR THE  
13   PURPOSES OF ADMINISTERING TESTS FOR THE TECHNICAL AND COMPLEX  
14   EXAMINATIONS, YET SOME OF THOSE POSITIONS THEY WANT TO FILL  
15   INCLUDE CLERICAL, ADMINISTRATOR, DEPARTMENT FINANCE MANAGER,  
16   DIVISION CHIEF, DISASTER SERVICES PLANNING ASSISTANT. SINCE  
17   THE OTHER DEPARTMENTS ALSO NEED THE SAME POSITIONS, WOULD IT  
18   BE A MORE EFFICIENT USE TO HAVE THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN  
19   RESOURCES ADMINISTER THOSE TESTS AND DEVELOP LISTS FOR ALL  
20   COUNTY DEPARTMENTS RATHER THAN TO CREATE TWO NEW POSITIONS IN  
21   ONE DEPARTMENT TO CONDUCT THOSE TESTS?

22

23   **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE UNDERSTAND THAT IN WORKING WITH THE STAFF  
24   OF NOT ONLY YOUR OFFICE BUT OTHER OFFICES THAT CONCERNS HAVE  
25   BEEN EXPRESSED FOR THOSE POSITIONS. SO IT'S OUR INTENT TO WORK



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1 WITH YOUR RESPECTIVE OFFICES BOTH AT THE POLICY LEVEL AND  
2 THROUGH YOUR BUDGET DEPUTIES TO REVIEW THOSE POSITIONS. AND  
3 WE'LL HAVE A RECOMMENDATION WHEN THE FINAL BUDGET IS  
4 PRESENTED.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THEN THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN  
7 RESOURCES IS PROPOSING TO MAKE MANY CHANGES IN THE TESTING  
8 SYSTEM, INCLUDING THE BROAD-BASED TESTING, SCORE BANKING,  
9 ONLINE TESTING AND OTHER APPROACHES THAT HAVE SHOWN TO MAKE  
10 SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENTS DURING THE PILOT PROJECTS.

11

12 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO IF YOU WOULD REVIEW THE RECOMMENDATION  
15 ABOUT PROVIDING ONE DEPARTMENT TWO NEW POSITIONS TO DO WHAT  
16 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OR HUMAN RESOURCES IS CURRENTLY DOING,  
17 WOULD YOU HOLD THOSE OFF ON THESE POSITIONS UNTIL AFTER WE  
18 DETERMINE WHETHER THE CENTRAL HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT, H.R.  
19 CAN PROVIDE THOSE SERVICES?

20

21 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES, SIR. THAT WILL BE PART OF OUR REPORT  
22 BACK.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THEN THE BUDGET INCLUDES 14 MILLION  
25 DOLLARS FOR STORM WATER CLEANUP. MUCH OF THAT WILL BE USED FOR



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1 THE PROPERTY TAX INCREASE THAT YOU'RE PREPARING FOR THE  
2 BALLOT. HOW MUCH HAS ALREADY BEEN SPENT ON THE PROPERTY TAX  
3 INCREASE MEASURE?

4

5 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WHEN YOU SAY-- I'M A LITTLE CONFUSED. YOU SAY  
6 PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THERE IS A PROPOSAL, THAT I DON'T SUPPORT,  
9 BUT THERE IS A PROPOSAL TO HAVE A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE TO PAY  
10 FOR THE CLEANUP OF THE RUNOFF WATER.

11

12 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE HAVE NOT BUDGETED ANY MONEY FROM A PROPOSED  
13 INCREASE. WHAT WE HAVE IN THE BUDGET TODAY IS TO MEET SOME OF  
14 THE PERMITS THAT ARE REQUIRED RELATED TO STORM WATER RUNOFF.  
15 WE COULD REPORT BACK ON EXACTLY WHAT WE PROPOSE TO DO WITH  
16 THAT MONEY, BUT IT'S THE MINIMUM LEVEL, IN WORKING WITH THE  
17 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, IT'S THE MINIMUM LEVEL WE NEED TO  
18 MEET OUR LEGAL MANDATES.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHEN WILL YOU CREATE THE TRUST FUND FOR  
21 RETIREE HEALTH BE SET ASIDE TO MEET THE UNFUNDED LIABILITY?

22

23 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THAT MEMO WILL BE COMING TO THE BOARD WITHIN--  
24 WE'RE ALL BUT FINISHED. I WOULD SAY THE NEXT COUPLE WEEKS. BUT  
25 I WOULD PROMISE YOU NO LATER THAN THE NEXT 30 DAYS.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THEN THE BUDGET INCLUDES 3.3 MILLION  
3 DOLLARS TO PAY FOR THE GROUND MAINTENANCE IN PROGRAMMING FOR  
4 THE GRAND AVENUE PARK. GIVEN THAT THE PARK WAS SUPPOSED TO BE  
5 FREE TO THE COUNTY, HAS ANY EFFORT BEEN MADE FOR CONTACTING  
6 THE DEVELOPER FOR OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE COSTS FOR THIS  
7 ALLEGED FREE GIFT?

8

9 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THE MONIES PROVIDED BY THE DEVELOPER WAS FOR  
10 THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PARK. THE MONEY THAT'S IN THE BUDGET  
11 IS FOR THE ONGOING MAINTENANCE, BUT ALSO FOR THE ENTITY THAT  
12 WILL BE INITIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE PARK. IT'S  
13 HOPED THAT OVER TIME, ONCE WE PUT THE RIGHT MANAGEMENT  
14 STRUCTURE IN PLACE ON A PERMANENT BASIS, WE'LL BE ABLE TO  
15 PROVIDE-- TO HAVE SOME PROGRAMS AND SERVICES AT THE PARK THAT  
16 WOULD GENERATE REVENUE. SO THAT IN THE LONG TERM, THE HOPE IS  
17 THAT THE PARK WILL BE SELF-SUFFICIENT.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DOES STARBUCKS PAY FAIR MARKET VALUE ON THEIR  
20 RENT?

21

22 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I UNDERSTAND THEY PAY WHAT WE COULD NEGOTIATE  
23 WITH THEM. AS FAR AS FAIR MARKET VALUE, I'D LIKE TO REPORT  
24 BACK TO YOU ON THAT.

25



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1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DO WE HAVE EFFORTS TO BRING IN ADDITIONAL  
2   VENDORS AND RENTERS AND THEN HAVE THAT REVENUE REDUCE THE  
3   MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION COSTS FOR THE PROJECT?

4

5   **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THAT'S WHAT I HAD MENTIONED. ONCE WE GET A  
6   PERMANENT-- WE HAVE ON A TEMPORARY BUSINESS, WE HAVE BEEN  
7   WORKING WITH THE MUSIC CENTER. BUT ONCE WE GET A PERMANENT  
8   MANAGEMENT TEAM IN THE PARK, THE GOAL IS TO PROVIDE PROGRAMS  
9   AND SERVICES AT THE PARK THAT WILL MAKE IT SELF-SUFFICIENT.

10

11   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FOR THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, IF WE COULD  
12   HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE? WHILE HE'S COMING UP, FOR THE PAST  
13   SEVERAL FISCAL YEARS, THE BOARD HAS ALLOCATED FUNDING TO THE  
14   SHERIFF SPECIFICALLY TO REDUCE THE IMPACT OF THE BUDGET CUTS  
15   ON UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES, ON THEIR PATROLS. YOU'RE NOW  
16   FACING CUTS AGAIN IN THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR, WHICH MAY OR COULD  
17   IMPACT UNINCORPORATED PATROLS. I WOULD APPRECIATE IF YOU COULD  
18   ELABORATE ON THAT.

19

20   **GLEN DRAGOVICH:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS GLEN DRAGOVICH  
21   ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. WHAT'S NOT ADDRESSED  
22   AT THE RECOMMENDED BUDGET AT THIS TIME, THERE'S 22 MILLION  
23   DOLLARS OF ONE-TIME MONEY THAT'S CURRENTLY IN OUR BUDGET THAT  
24   WE'RE WORKING WITH THE C.E.O. ON HOW TO ADDRESS. AND THERE'S  
25   ALSO A 24 MILLION DOLLAR ABSORPTION OF EMPLOYEE BENEFIT COSTS



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1 THAT WE'RE TO ABSORB, AND WE'RE STILL WORKING WITH THE C.E.O.  
2 ON THAT, TOO. SO THERE'S A POTENTIAL OF 46 MILLION DOLLARS ON  
3 THAT. AND WE'RE WORKING WITH THE C.E.O. TO RESOLVE THAT ISSUE.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY. AND SUPERVISOR MOLINA HAS A MOTION THAT  
6 I'M COAUTHORING ON THIS ISSUE, AS WELL. PATROL REPORTS RECEIVE  
7 STATE AT THE COMPLIANCE LEVEL WITH UNINCORPORATED PATROL  
8 MINUTES IS NEGATIVELY IMPACTED BECAUSE OF DEPUTY VACANCIES. SO  
9 ARE YOU WORKING TO FILL THOSE VACANCIES NOW? OR ARE THEY  
10 VACANT INTENTIONALLY?

11

12 **GLEN DRAGOVICH:** NO, THEY'RE VACANT BECAUSE WE CURRENTLY HAVE  
13 OVER 800 DEPUTY VACANCIES IN OUR DEPARTMENT. AND THAT'S  
14 BECAUSE OF ALL THE PROGRAMS, THE A.B.-109 AND ALL THE OTHER  
15 PROGRAMS CAME ON BOARD. WE'RE HOT AND HEAVY INTO RECRUITMENT  
16 AND TRAINING, HAVING TRAINING. AND WE'RE GOING TO HAVE THREE  
17 CLASSES AT ONE TIME GOING REAL SHORTLY, THE END OF THIS MONTH.  
18 WE SHOULD HAVE THREE TRAINING CLASSES. ACADEMY CLASSES.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND HAVE YOU HAD INFORMATION FROM CONTRACT  
21 CITIES THAT THEY MAY BE CUTTING BACK ON THEIR NEED FOR  
22 OFFICERS?

23

24 **GLEN DRAGOVICH:** NOT AT THIS TIME. WE'RE EXPECTING IT TO COME  
25 IN LATER NEXT MONTH OR JUNE BECAUSE THEY'RE GOING THROUGH



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1 THEIR BUDGET PROCESS. THE CITIES ARE GOING THROUGH THEIR  
2 BUDGET PROCESS, TOO. SO WE HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING SPECIFIC.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND WE'VE HAD A SPIKE IN CRIME OF WAS IT .86  
5 PERCENT FOR THE LAST QUARTER? AND IT'S UP A COUPLE PERCENT  
6 THAT WAS REPORTED IN THE PRESS.

7

8 **GLEN DRAGOVICH:** NOT REAL INVOLVED WITH THAT, BUT MY  
9 UNDERSTANDING UPTAKE IN PROPERTY CRIME AT THIS POINT THAT  
10 WE'RE TRYING TO RESOLVE.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I KNOW IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD THERE'S BEEN A RASH  
13 OF ARRESTS AND BURGLARIES. THE CITY OF SAN MARINO, I KNOW  
14 THERE WAS A 200 PERCENT INCREASE IN JANUARY. SOME OF THE OTHER  
15 CITIES ARE HAVING A DRAMATIC INCREASE. THE POINT BEING THAT  
16 THE RE-ALIGNMENT WE'RE HAVING A GREATER IMPACT ON THE SHERIFF,  
17 THE LOCAL POLICE, PROBATION AND OUR COUNTY JAIL TO HOUSE THESE  
18 INDIVIDUALS THAT ONE TIME WERE THE PROPERTY OF THE STATE. SO  
19 YOUR BUDGET AND WE HAVE TO BE RESPONSIBLE, AS WELL, IN  
20 ENSURING THAT YOU'LL HAVE THE RESOURCES TO DEAL WITH THIS  
21 UNFUNDED MANDATE THAT THE GOVERNOR HAS GIVEN US.

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23 **GLEN DRAGOVICH:** I AGREE.

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1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU. ON THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
2   SERVICES, WHILE THEIR REPRESENTATIVE IS COMING UP, THE HIGH  
3   DESERT M.A.C.C. IS GOING TO BE COMPLETED IN MARCH OF 2014. BUT  
4   SOME OF THE CRITICAL EQUIPMENT HAS TO BE PURCHASED IN THE  
5   CURRENT FISCAL YEAR TO BE INSTALLED. AND THE QUESTION IS WILL  
6   FUNDING FOR THAT EQUIPMENT BE IDENTIFIED AND INCLUDED IN THE  
7   JUNE BUDGET?

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9   **ALLAN WECKER:** WHAT WE'RE WORKING ON RIGHT NOW, SUPERVISOR, IS  
10   TO HAVE A PART OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGETS, WHICH IS IN  
11   SEPTEMBER. WE'RE WORKING WITH THE HIGH DESERT AREA AND  
12   DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND OURSELVES TO COME UP WITH THE  
13   LISTING.

14

15   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT IS THE LEAD TIME IN THE PURCHASING AND  
16   INSTALLING OF THAT EQUIPMENT? FACTOR THAT IN, AS WELL?

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18   **ALLAN WECKER:** YES, WE DID. AND WE THINK SEPTEMBER SHOULD BE  
19   OKAY.

20

21   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND CAN YOU EXPLAIN THE FUNDING PLAN FOR  
22   STANDARDIZED NURSE STAFFING INCLUDING COMPLIANCE WITH THE  
23   ASSEMBLY BILL 394?

24



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1 **SPEAKER:** YES, SUPERVISOR, WE'RE CURRENTLY UNDERGOING  
2 ASSESSMENT OF THE COMPREHENSIVE NURSE STAFFING NEEDS ACROSS  
3 THE DEPARTMENT INCLUDING COMPLIANCE WITH A.B.-394 AND WE WILL  
4 HAVE THAT ASSESSMENT COMPLETED BY THE END OF THE SUMMER FOR  
5 PRESENTATION BY SEPTEMBER.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND YOUR BUDGET INCLUDES A REVENUE  
8 PLACEHOLDER OF 132 MILLION DOLLARS. WHEN WILL THAT REVENUE  
9 SOLUTIONS AND REVISED PROJECTIONS BE PROVIDED TO THE BOARD TO  
10 ADDRESS THIS PLACEHOLDER?

11

12 **ALLAN WECKER:** WE'RE WORKING WITH THE C.E.O. NOW. WE EXPECT TO  
13 HAVE IT FOR SUPPLEMENTAL IN SEPTEMBER.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY, THANK YOU. AGAIN, I WANT TO THANK THE  
16 C.E.O. AND THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND LABOR FOR WORKING  
17 TOGETHER TO PUT IN A BUDGET. BUT BECAUSE OF THE STATE  
18 SHORTFALL, WE'RE STILL FACED WITH THE TSUNAMI COMING WITH RE-  
19 ALIGNMENT, WHICH HAS ONLY BEEN IN EXISTENCE SINCE OCTOBER 1ST.  
20 AND WE'RE FEELING THE REPERCUSSIONS RIGHT NOW. SO IT'S GOING  
21 TO BE A VERY DIFFICULT ISSUE FOR THIS BOARD AND EVERY OTHER  
22 COUNTY IN THE STATE TO HANDLE. BUT WORKING TOGETHER, HOPEFULLY  
23 WE CAN DO THE BEST THAT IS POSSIBLE.

24

25 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THANK YOU, SIR.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MR. KNABE?

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. AGAIN, I WOULD JUST LIKE  
5 TO BEGIN THANKING THE C.E.O. AND THE STAFF AND OUR LABOR  
6 PARTNERS FOR OUR ABILITY TO PRESENT A BUDGET LIKE THIS IN  
7 THESE PARTICULAR TIMES. I DO HAVE A FEW QUESTIONS TO THE  
8 C.E.O. AS IT RELATES TO D.C.F.S., IS THE SUMMER YOUTH JOB  
9 PROGRAM FUNDED IN THE PROPOSED BUDGET?

10

11 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** AT THIS POINT IT IS NOT.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** IS THERE A POINT WE'RE GOING TO TRY TO DEAL WITH  
14 THAT? OBVIOUSLY SUPPLEMENTAL IS TOO LATE.

15

16 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** GIVEN THE IMPORTANCE, BECAUSE IT'S BEEN AT  
17 LEAST-- WELL GIVEN THE IMPORTANCE TO THE COUNTY AND THIS  
18 BOARD, AS OUR REVENUE PICTURE CLARIFIES, THAT IS SOMETHING WE  
19 CAN ADDRESS. IF WE DO ADDRESS, WE'D PROBABLY HAVE TO ADDRESS  
20 IT IN FINAL CHANGES IN OUR FINAL BUDGET GIVEN THAT IF YOU WAIT  
21 UNTIL SUPPLEMENTAL, IT WILL PROBABLY BE TOO LATE.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT'S TOO LATE.

24

25 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** BUT WE WILL LOOK AT IT.



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** ITS ON THE RADAR, IS THAT CORRECT?

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4 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IT IS ON THE RADAR SCREEN. THE UNCERTAINTY  
5 PRESENTED BY THE NEWS PRESENTED BY THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE MADE  
6 IT DIFFICULT TO MOVE IT FORWARD AT THIS TIME.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** WHEN THAT'S CLARIFIED WE'LL BE LOOKING AT THAT  
9 PRIOR TO THE SUMMER?

10

11 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES, RIGHT.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** THE OTHER THING IS UNDER D.P.S.S., YOU INDICATE  
14 THAT D.P.S.S. HAS AN INCREASED COST FOR POSTAGE? IF WE STOP  
15 MAILING LETTERS TO OURSELVES, HOW MUCH WOULD WE SAVE?

16

17 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I DON'T KNOW THE ANSWER OFF THE TOP OF MY  
18 HEAD. DO WE KNOW THAT? WE CAN REPORT BACK ON THAT. CAN WE  
19 ANSWER?

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** WE ARE. AND THERE'S SOME ISSUES THAT WE THINK WE  
22 MAY HAVE. BUT THAT MAY BE A NUMBER THAT OBVIOUSLY HAS  
23 POTENTIAL SAVINGS.

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1 **SPEAKER:** SUPERVISOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, WE PROJECT THAT  
2 WHEN WE ARE ABLE TO STOP SENDING MAIL TO THE D.P.S.S. OFFICES  
3 THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO SAVE 390,000 DOLLARS PER YEAR IN TOTAL  
4 FUNDS.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** BECAUSE IN THE BUDGET, YOU'VE INCREASED THE COST  
7 FOR POSTAGE. SO THAT WOULD BE ON TOP OF THAT?

8

9 **SPEAKER:** THE SUSPENSION OF SENDING HOMELESS MAIL TO OUR  
10 OFFICES WOULD REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF THE POSTAGE INCREASE.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. AS IT RELATES TO THE SHERIFF, I THOUGHT  
13 I HEARD AN ANSWER, BUT WE'VE NOT, IN THIS BUDGET, I DON'T SEE  
14 ANYTHING, I JUST WANT TO GET IT ON RECORD, WE HAVEN'T CUT ANY  
15 SERVICE TO THE UNINCORPORATED AREA, IS THAT CORRECT?

16

17 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** NOT AT THIS POINT IN TIME.

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19 **SUP. KNABE:** NOT AT THIS POINT IN TIME.

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21 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WELL, THE ONE THING WE NEED TO DO IS WORK WITH  
22 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT BECAUSE THE AMOUNT OF MONEY WE'RE  
23 PROVIDING THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS  
24 ANGELES, AT LEAST WHAT WE'RE PROPOSING, HAS NOT CHANGED. SO  
25 THERE SHOULD NOT BE A REDUCTION IN SERVICES FOR THOSE AREAS.



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** HOW ABOUT THE A.B.-109 FUNDS? AT WHAT POINT WILL  
3 YOU RECOMMEND MOVING THOSE INTO THE DEPARTMENT BUDGETS?

4

5 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE'LL BE COMING BACK IN THE MONTH OF MAY ON  
6 THE REPORT OF A.B.-109. ONE THING THAT HAS HAPPENED THAT I  
7 DIDN'T REPORT ON IS I'M A MEMBER OF A GROUP OF C.E.O.S/C.A.O.S  
8 THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. AND THIS GROUP WAS  
9 CONVENED BY CSAC AND WE LOOKED AT THE ALLOCATION FORMULA.  
10 THERE IS SIGNIFICANT PRESSURE BY OTHER COUNTIES TO CHANGE THE  
11 FORMULA, WHICH WOULD HAVE RESULTED IN A REDUCTION OF FUNDS FOR  
12 L.A. COUNTY. WE STOOD OUR GROUNDS. ON THE AMOUNT OF MONEY  
13 WE'LL RECEIVE WILL CONTINUE TO BE THE SAME PERCENTAGE AS WHAT  
14 WAS PROVIDED IN THE CURRENT ALLOCATION, WHEREAS THE  
15 PERCENTAGES OF OTHER COUNTIES UP AND DOWN THE STATE WILL BE  
16 CHANGING.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. AGAIN, THOSE ARE MY QUESTIONS FOR RIGHT  
19 NOW. OBVIOUSLY WE'RE COMING BACK IN MAY AND THE SUMMER YOUTH  
20 JOBS, WE'LL BE LOOKING AT THAT IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS.  
21 BUT AGAIN THANK YOU TO YOU AND YOUR STAFF AND THE DEPARTMENTS.  
22 AS GLORIA INDICATED, THOSE EFFICIENCIES THAT EACH OF THE  
23 DEPARTMENTS HAVE INITIATED ARE HAVING A VERY INCREDIBLE  
24 POSITIVE IMPACT ON WHAT WE'RE ABLE TO DO HERE. SO CONGRATULATE  
25 THEM. AND AGAIN TO OUR UNION PARTNERS VERSUS SOME OF THE OTHER



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1 ENTITIES IN TOWN AND THROUGHOUT THE STATE AND THE NATION,  
2 WE'VE HAD AN INCREDIBLE WORKING RELATIONSHIP. APPRECIATE THAT.

3

4 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** GREAT, THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT'S IT FOR ME, MR. CHAIRMAN.

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8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** LET ME NOT ADD MUCH MORE TO WHAT'S  
9 BEEN SAID. I AGREE WITH ALL THE COMMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE.  
10 WE'RE IN THE SITUATION WE'RE IN. I'M OFTEN ASKED HOW THE  
11 COUNTY'S DOING, AS WE ALL ARE. WE'RE NOT DOING GREAT BUT WE'RE  
12 DOING BETTER THAN EVERYBODY ELSE. AND THE REASON WE'RE DOING  
13 BETTER THAN EVERYBODY ELSE IS BECAUSE, FIRST OF ALL, THIS  
14 BOARD HAS SET THE TONE OVER THE LAST ALMOST TWO DECADES NOW  
15 THAT IT LIVES WITHIN ITS MEANS. AND WE'VE HAD THE UNIQUE  
16 COOPERATION OF OUR LABOR PARTNERS IN UNDERSTANDING THAT IT'S  
17 IN OUR BEST INTEREST, MUTUAL BEST INTEREST TO MANAGE OUR  
18 FISCAL AFFAIRS RESPONSIBLY BECAUSE THAT WAY EVERYBODY STAYS  
19 WORKING. THE PUBLIC CONTINUES TO GET SERVED. AND WE DON'T BUST  
20 THE BUDGET, WHICH SETS OFF A WHOLE SERIES OF UNDESIRABLE  
21 CONSEQUENCES FOR EVERYONE CONCERNED. AND THAT PARTNERSHIP HAS  
22 WORKED WELL. I THINK IT'S WORKED WELL BECAUSE WE'VE BEEN GOOD  
23 TO OUR WORD; THEY'VE BEEN GOOD TO THEIR WORD. AND WE'VE ALL  
24 BEEN AROUND LONG ENOUGH SO THAT WE EACH KNOW THAT OUR WORD IS  
25 GENERALLY GOOD. WHEN WE SAY WE'RE GOING TO MAKE IT UP TO YOU





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1 IN THE GOOD YEARS, WE DO. WHEN WE SAY WE NEED YOUR HELP IN THE  
2 LEAN YEARS, THEY DO OFFER THEIR HELP. BUT WE DO LIVE WITHIN  
3 OUR MEANS. AND THE REASON WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO NAVIGATE THIS  
4 CRISIS OVER THE LAST FOUR YEARS, IN ADDITION TO THE  
5 PARTNERSHIP WE'VE HAD WITH OUR EMPLOYEES, IS THAT WE'VE SET  
6 ASIDE SOME RESERVES. AND IN THE GOOD YEARS, WE'VE SET ASIDE  
7 SOME MONEY TO NAVIGATE THE LEAN YEARS. AND IN THE LEAN YEARS,  
8 WE RELY, WE DRAW DOWN THOSE MONIES TO NAVIGATE THOSE LEAN  
9 YEARS. AND WE'VE DRAWN DOWN A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF THESE  
10 RESERVES, PROBABLY BY THIS TIME AT LEAST THREE QUARTERS OF  
11 THEM IF NOT MORE. WHAT'S INTERESTING IS THAT THE STATE OF  
12 CALIFORNIA OWES US SOMEWHERE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF HALF A  
13 BILLION DOLLARS THAT THEY'VE PROMISE TODAY PAY US IN THE  
14 FUTURE, THEY'VE DEFERRED IT BY A YEAR, TWO YEARS. SO OUR  
15 RESERVES WOULD ALMOST BE MADE WHOLE, 75 PERCENT WHOLE, IF THE  
16 STATE WOULD JUST BE CURRENT ON WHAT IT OWES US. AND EVEN WHILE  
17 -- EVEN AS THEY OWE US MONEY, THEY CONTINUE TO IMPOSE MORE  
18 COSTS ON US AS WITH A.B.-109 AND OTHER THINGS HERE OR THERE.  
19 SO I THINK IT'S A TRIBUTE TO THE FIVE OF US AND TO OUR  
20 PREDECESSORS WHO SINCE 1995 HAVE STUCK TO THIS MANTRA THAT WE  
21 LIVE WITHIN OUR MEANS. AND I DO ALSO WANT TO THANK THE  
22 C.E.O.'S OFFICE AND THEIR BUDGET PEOPLE FOR REALLY JUGGLING.  
23 AND YOU'RE STILL JUGGLING AND YOU'RE GOING TO BE JUGGLING FOR  
24 A WHILE. BUT TO KEEP ALL THE BALLS IN THE AIR SO THAT NONE OF  
25 THEM CRASH. I THINK YOU'VE DONE AN EXCELLENT JOB IN STEERING



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1 THE BUREAUCRACY IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH THE BOARD'S  
2 DESIRED RESULT, WHICH IS, OR MUTUALLY DESIRED RESULT. SO I  
3 THANK YOU, BILL, AND YOUR STAFF. AND I THINK YOUR RELATIONSHIP  
4 THIS YEAR, THE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE AND  
5 THE SUPERVISOR'S STAFF ON THE BUDGET HAS BEEN SIGNIFICANTLY  
6 IMPROVED OVER PREVIOUS YEARS. AND I HOPE THAT CONTINUES. WE  
7 GOT A LOT MORE WORK TO DO. THE ONLY OTHER THING I WANT TO SAY  
8 IS JUST MY PESSIMISTIC SIDE. I'M NOT ALL THAT OPTIMISTIC ABOUT  
9 THINGS. THAT WAY WHEN THINGS GO BAD, I DON'T HAVE TO BE  
10 SURPRISED. AND WHEN THINGS GO GOOD, I CAN SLEEP WELL AT NIGHT.  
11 BUT I DO THINK THAT WE HAVE A LOT OF UNCERTAINTIES OUT THERE.  
12 WE GOT A LITTLE TASTE OF ONE LAST WEEK WHEN THE ASSESSOR  
13 REVISED HIS ESTIMATE ON PROPERTY TAX REVENUES BY A SIGNIFICANT  
14 AMOUNT. AND THERE ARE OTHER THINGS. THE STATE ISSUES, FEDERAL  
15 ISSUES, THE UNCERTAINTY ABOUT THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT, THE  
16 HEALTH REFORM ACT, AND WHETHER THAT SURVIVES THE SUPREME COURT  
17 TEST. AND IF IT DOESN'T, WHAT THE IMPLICATIONS WILL BE FOR US  
18 FINANCIALLY. AND I THINK THEY WILL BE SERIOUS AND SIGNIFICANT.  
19 AND WE NEED TO BE PREPARED FOR THAT. I HOPE THAT YOU AND DR.  
20 KATZ ARE THINKING ABOUT THAT BECAUSE IT'S ABOUT TWO MONTHS  
21 AWAY, AND WE'RE GOING TO KNOW THAT AND WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO  
22 MOVE. WE HAVE TO PIVOT VERY QUICKLY DEPENDING UPON WHAT THE  
23 COURT DOES. FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE I'VE BEEN HERE, OUR  
24 HEALTH DEPARTMENT WAS IN THE BLACK COMING INTO THE NEXT FISCAL  
25 YEAR. IT'S A FAR CRY FROM THE DAY I GOT HERE WHEN GLORIA WILL



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1 REMEMBER WE WERE 900 MILLION DOLLARS- 650 MILLION DOLLARS IN  
2 THE HOLE IN THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT ALONE. SO THINGS HAVE  
3 CHANGED. PART OF THE REASON WE'RE IN THE SHAPE WE'RE IN NOW IS  
4 BECAUSE OF THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT. AND THE FUNDS WE'RE  
5 GETTING TO RAMP UP AND TO POSITION OURSELVES FOR 2014. IF THE  
6 ACT IS BLOWN UP BY THE SUPREME COURT, WHICH WOULD BE A GREAT  
7 TRAGEDY FOR A LOT OF COMMUNITIES AND A LOT OF PEOPLE ACROSS  
8 THE COUNTRY, IF ITS TOTALLY WIPE OUT, THEN WE ARE GOING TO  
9 HAVE TO RE-VISIT WHAT KIND OF A HEALTH DEPARTMENT WE'RE GOING  
10 TO HAVE, WHAT KIND OF A HEALTH SYSTEM WE'RE GOING TO HAVE AND  
11 WHERE WE'RE GOING TO GET THE MONEY TO RUN IT. SO I THINK AS  
12 THE WEATHER FORECASTER WOULD BE, HE'D EITHER SAY IT'S PARTLY  
13 SUNNY OR PARTLY CLOUDY. I'D SAY IT'S PARTLY CLOUDY. AND OUR  
14 JOB IS TO PART THOSE CLOUDS AND HOPEFULLY WE'LL BE IN BETTER  
15 SHAPE GOING FORWARD. BUT ON THE WHOLE, CONSIDERING WHAT'S  
16 GOING ON IN THIS ECONOMY AND IN THIS TOWN AND IN THIS STATE, I  
17 THINK THE COUNTY IS IN MUCH BETTER SHAPE THAN IT SHOULD BE.  
18 AND EVERYBODY HAS A STAKE AND A CREDIT ON THAT. WE ALL  
19 APPRECIATE THAT. ALL RIGHT. WE HAVE THREE PEOPLE WHO HAVE  
20 ASKED TO BE HEARD. SO I'M GOING TO CALL THEM UP NOW. WE'RE  
21 GOING TO DO THAT BEFOREHAND? LET'S DO THE MOTIONS FIRST.  
22 SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** AS MANY OF YOU KNOW, MOST OF US HAVE EXPRESSED  
25 CONCERN ABOUT THE ISSUE WITH REGARD TO THE UNINCORPORATED



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1 PATROL BUDGET. AND SO I HAVE A MOTION WITH REGARD TO THAT  
2 ITEM. AND IT IS COAUTHORED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. AND I  
3 HOPE MY STAFF WILL PASS IT OUT. "THE SHERIFF'S PROPOSED BUDGET  
4 FOR 2012/13 FISCAL YEAR INCLUDES 473 MILLION FOR PATROL  
5 SERVICES IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THE  
6 APPROPRIATION IS 32.9 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL UNINCORPORATED AREA  
7 SERVICE PROGRAM COSTS. THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ALSO PROVIDED  
8 UNINCORPORATED AREA CURTAILMENTS FOR MARCH 2012 INDICATING THE  
9 DEPARTMENT HAS OVER 823.5 UNINCORPORATED AREA DEPUTY BUDGETED  
10 POSITIONS. HOWEVER, UNINCORPORATED PATROL SERVICES AND  
11 BUDGETED DEPUTY POSITIONS ONLY REPRESENT TWO ITEMS OF THE  
12 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT OVERALL BUDGET IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS.  
13 ACCURATE, DETAILED AND RELIABLE INFORMATION ABOUT THE LEVEL OF  
14 SERVICES BEING PROVIDED BY THE SHERIFF IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS  
15 AND THE COST OF THOSE SERVICES IS CRITICAL TO THE BOARD'S  
16 BUDGETING PROCESS. BOARD OFFICES MUST POSSESS DETAILED  
17 INFORMATION ON THE COST AND LEVEL OF SERVICES PROVIDED IN THE  
18 UNINCORPORATED AREAS. WE THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE C.E.O. WORK  
19 WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO REPORT BACK IN 15 DAYS AS TO  
20 THE DETAILED COSTS AND THE SERVICE LEVEL INFORMATION  
21 SUPPORTING THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FISCAL YEAR 2012/13 BUDGET  
22 REQUEST FOR UNINCORPORATED SERVICES. SPECIFICALLY, THE  
23 C.E.O.'S REPORT SHOULD IDENTIFY THE NUMBER, RANK, AND TOTAL  
24 BUDGETED HOURS FOR SWORN AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL PROVIDING  
25 SERVICES TO THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS. ALSO, THE C.E.O. AND THE



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1 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT SHOULD ALSO REPORT BACK ON THE  
2 DEPARTMENT'S DETAILED 2012/13 DEPLOYMENT PLAN FOR  
3 UNINCORPORATED SERVICES. AND, NUMBER TWO, THE AUDITOR-  
4 CONTROLLER CONDUCT AN INDEPENDENT REVIEW OF THE SHERIFF'S  
5 DEPARTMENT CURRENT UNINCORPORATED DEPLOYMENT, RESOURCES  
6 ALLOCATED FOR UNINCORPORATED PATROL IN THE SHERIFF'S 2011/12  
7 BUDGET WERE DISTRIBUTED TO THE SHERIFF'S STATION UPON BOARD  
8 APPROVAL AND WERE USED CONSISTENT WITH THE INTENT OF THE  
9 FUNDING AND REPORT BACK 30 DAYS WITH THE RESULTS OF THAT  
10 REVIEW. FURTHERMORE, THE REPORT SHOULD ALSO INCLUDE A REVIEW  
11 OF ALL OTHER EXPENDITURES IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS."

12  
13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SECOND. AND I HAVE A MOTION.

14  
15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. MR. ANTONOVICH?

16  
17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THIS IS COAUTHORED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.  
18 "THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, WORKING WITH THE  
19 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND THE C.E.O. PUT TOGETHER A  
20 PROPOSAL TO ADDRESS THE OVERCROWDING OF THE DEPARTMENT'S  
21 HOSPITAL PSYCHIATRIC EMERGENCY ROOMS. HEALTH SERVICES AND  
22 MENTAL HEALTH HAVE MADE THE EXPANSION AND RENOVATION OF THE  
23 CURRENT PSYCHIATRIC EMERGENCY ROOM AT OLIVE VIEW, UCLA MEDICAL  
24 CENTER THE TOP PRIORITY. REMODELING THE PSYCHIATRIC EMERGENCY  
25 ROOM INCREASES THE CAPACITY AND IMPROVES THE PHYSICAL



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1 CONFIGURATION OF THE AREA TO ADDRESS SPECIFIC NEEDS AND THE  
2 SPECIFICS OF THIS PATIENT POPULATION. THE PROJECT IS CRITICAL  
3 TO THE ONGOING OVERCROWDING PROBLEMS. OVER THE PAST YEAR, THE  
4 HOSPITAL HAS EXPERIENCED INCREASED REGULATORY SCRUTINY,  
5 CITATIONS AS A RESULT OF THE OVERCROWDED SPACE IN WHICH ITS  
6 MEDICAL PERSONNEL MUST ATTEND TO THIS CHALLENGING PATIENT  
7 POPULATION. THE HOSPITAL CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN TO ADD AN OPEN  
8 ADDITIONAL EMERGENCY BEDS IN AN UNUSED INPATIENT UNIT ON THE  
9 SIXTH FLOOR WHEN THE MAIN PSYCHIATRIC EMERGENCY ROOM HITS  
10 PHYSICAL CAPACITY HAS SATISFIED THE REGULATORS, HOWEVER THE  
11 SOLUTIONS IS FAR FROM OPTIMAL AND SHOULD NOT BE VIEWED AS A  
12 PERMANENT SOLUTION TO ADDRESS THE DEMANDS OF SERVICE.  
13 TEMPORARY SOLUTIONS CREATES OTHER CHALLENGES ASSOCIATED WITH  
14 THE REPEATED MOVEMENT OF FRAGILE PATIENTS BETWEEN THE MAIN  
15 PSYCHIATRIC EMERGENCY ROOM AND THE SIXTH FLOOR UNIT, RESULTING  
16 IN AN INEFFICIENT DISTRIBUTION OF STAFFING. WE WOULD THEREFORE  
17 MOVE THAT THE BOARD AMEND ITEM 36, DIRECTING THE C.E.O. TO  
18 PROVIDE A REPORT BACK WITH A FINANCING PLAN FOR A PRIORITIZED  
19 PSYCHIATRIC EMERGENCY SERVICES DECOMPRESSION PLAN TO BE  
20 CONSIDERED AS PART OF THE BOARD'S ADOPTION OF THE FISCAL  
21 2012/13 BUDGET."

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I'LL SECOND THAT. MR. RIDLEY-  
24 THOMAS?

25





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1    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. LET ME JUST SAY  
2    ON THE MOTION THAT IS COAUTHORED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND  
3    YOURSELF, ACKNOWLEDGMENT IS MADE OF THE D.M.H. AND D.H.S.  
4    DRAFT OF THE COUNTY-WIDE APPROACH. IN THAT REPORT BACK, I  
5    WOULD HOPE THE RECORD WOULD REFLECT THAT THERE IS AN ATTEMPT  
6    TO EASE ADOLESCENT OVERCROWDING IN A NUMBER OF PLACES, BUT  
7    MAKE SURE THAT WE KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON AT HARBOR-UCLA AND WHAT  
8    THE PLAN IS THERE, AS WELL. I WOULD POSE THE QUESTION: DOES  
9    THE PLAN INCLUDE REPLACEMENT SCENARIOS FOR THE PSYCHIATRIC  
10   URGENT CARE FACILITY THAT'S USED -- THAT USED TO BE AT THE  
11   AUGUSTUS HAWKINS FACILITY? IMPORTANT QUESTION. AND, FINALLY,  
12   WHAT'S THE STATUS IN THE ANTICIPATED CAPITAL AND OPERATING  
13   COSTS OF THAT REPLACEMENT? SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, I WOULD HOPE  
14   WHEN THE C.E.O. REPORTS BACK, I WOULD HOPE THAT THAT WOULD BE  
15   INCLUDED. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THAT CONSIDERATION. MAY I  
16   INTRODUCE THE SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM MOTION ON BEHALF  
17   OF SUPERVISOR KNABE AND MYSELF? "SINCE 2006, THE SUMMER YOUTH  
18   EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM, ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF  
19   COMMUNITY AND SENIOR SERVICES, HAS PROVIDED EMPLOYMENT  
20   OPPORTUNITIES FOR SOME 35,000 YOUTH. THE FISCAL YEAR 2012/2013  
21   RECOMMENDED BUDGET REFLECTS THE ELIMINATION OF 3.5 MILLION  
22   ONE-TIME FUNDING APPROPRIATED LAST YEAR TO PARTIALLY FUND  
23   SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM. LAST YEAR, THE COUNTY OF LOS  
24   ANGELES'S INVESTMENT OF 3.5 MILLION IN THIS PROGRAM RESULTED  
25   IN THE EMPLOYMENT OF APPROXIMATELY 2,600 YOUNG PEOPLE,





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1 RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES TO  
2 YOUTH AND THE SOCIETAL IMPACTS OF YOUTH WHO ARE UNEMPLOYED,  
3 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, IN MY VIEW, THAT IS OUR VIEW,  
4 SHOULD EXPLORE OPPORTUNITIES TO CONTINUE PROGRAMS THAT  
5 EFFECTIVELY INVEST IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE. WE  
6 THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INSTRUCT THE  
7 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND THE DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY AND  
8 SENIOR SERVICES TO IDENTIFY AT LEAST 3.5 MILLION IN POTENTIAL  
9 FUNDING SOURCES, INCLUDING STATE AND/OR FEDERAL RESOURCES TO  
10 CONTINUE THE SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM AND TO REPORT  
11 BACK DURING THE BOARD'S DELIBERATION IN JUNE THIS YEAR." AND  
12 THAT'S ON BEHALF OF SUPERVISOR KNABE AND MYSELF.

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14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. ANY OTHER MOTIONS?

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16 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** COULD I MAKE ONE COMMENT, SIR?

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YES.

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20 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** AS PART OF THE INFORMATION THAT WE SENT TO THE  
21 BOARD, WE IDENTIFIED PUBLIC HEARINGS WOULD START MAY 16TH. AND  
22 WE ASKED FOR BUDGET DELIBERATIONS ON JUNE 18TH. IF I COULD  
23 CHANGE THAT JUNE 18TH TO JUNE 25TH, THAT WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** HAS THAT BEEN CHECKED WITH  
2    EVERYBODY'S SCHEDULE? YOU'RE TALKING JUNE 25TH?

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4    **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES, SIR.

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6    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THAT'S A MONDAY. SO IT WOULD BE A  
7    SPECIAL MEETING?

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9    **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I THINK THE 25TH IS A TUESDAY.

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11   **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THAT'S MONDAY. THE 26TH IS.

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13   **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I'M SORRY. IT SHOULD BE JUNE 26TH, THEN. COULD  
14   WE HOLD THAT, THEN?

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16   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YEAH, LET'S MAKE SURE BECAUSE IT'S  
17   A PUBLIC HEARING DAY. LET'S MAKE SURE WE HAVE ENOUGH CAPACITY  
18   IN THE SCHEDULE TO HANDLE BOTH OF THEM. ALL RIGHT? AND THEN  
19   WE'LL JUST WORK IT OUT.

20

21   **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES, SIR, THANK YOU.

22

23   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THE OBJECTIVE WILL BE TO GET IT  
24   DONE ON JUNE 26TH.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** RIGHT. THE OTHER QUESTION, THERE IS A  
2 MOTION, I BELIEVE SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH WOULD LIKE A DIVISION  
3 OF THE QUESTION. HE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE OUT THE PORTION  
4 RELATING TO THE GRAND AVENUE?

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** JUST ON THAT PORTION.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OF THE WHAT? OF THE BUDGET?

9

10 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** YES. THE RECOMMENDATIONS TODAY. SO HE WOULD  
11 LIKE TO VOTE NOW ON IT.

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** VOTE ON THAT PORTION.

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15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** FINE, JUST REPORT IT  
16 APPROPRIATELY, THEN.

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18 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I WAS REMINDED BY SID, IN PAST YEARS WE HAVE  
19 STARTED BUDGET DELIBERATIONS ON A MONDAY, THE 25TH.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WE'LL WORK IT OUT.

22

23 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU.

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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** BEFORE WE TAKE ANY VOTES ON THE  
2   MOTION, LET'S HEAR FROM THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE  
3   ASKED TO BE HEARD. ARNOLD SACHS, ERIC PREVEN AND JOHN NAHHAS.  
4   GO AHEAD.

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6   **ERIC PREVEN:** I'M NOT LEAPFROGGING.

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8   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I'M PERMITTING YOU TO LEAPFROG  
9   SINCE MR. SACHS TAKES ALL DAY TO GET HERE.

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11   **ERIC PREVEN:** MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN AND I AM THE COUNTY  
12   RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. THE BUDGET WAS PUBLISHED ON THE  
13   16TH, THANK YOU FOR THAT. AND ALL THE CONGRATULATIONS THAT  
14   HAVE BEEN HANDED OUT ARE I SUPPOSE PARTIALLY IN ORDER. I  
15   CONCUR WITH THOSE WHO ARE MORE SKEPTICAL AND WORRIED ABOUT  
16   SOME OF THE REVENUE ISSUES AND I DO HAVE SOME SPECIFIC  
17   QUESTIONS. ONE IS: I COULD NOT FIND IN THE SHERIFF'S BUDGET  
18   THE CITIZENS COMMISSION ON JAIL VIOLENCE BUDGET. I REMEMBER IT  
19   WAS 350,000 FOR A QUARTER WAY BACK WHEN IN OCTOBER. WE'RE NOW  
20   PAST THAT. DROOYAN CONFIRMED IT'S MORE, BUT I COULDN'T FIND  
21   IT. SOMEONE COULD MAYBE POINT IN THAT DIRECTION. THE QUESTION  
22   OF UNFILLED POSITIONS HAS FASCINATED ME OVER THE LAST COUPLE  
23   YEARS BECAUSE WE SEEM TO HAVE A GIANT NUMBER OF THEM THAT WHEN  
24   WE RUN INTO FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES, WE'RE ABLE TO ELIMINATE  
25   THOSE POSITIONS AND INCUR SOME SAVINGS, I SUPPOSE. I'M



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1 CONCERNED. THE COUNTY COUNSEL'S OFFICE, FOR EXAMPLE, HAS 548  
2 BUDGETED POSITIONS, AND THIS YEAR WE'RE REQUESTING AN  
3 ADDITIONAL 13. BUT IN FACT, BASED ON A P.R.A., IT APPEARS WE  
4 ONLY HAVE 500 FILLED AT THE MOMENT. SO WHY WOULD WE BE  
5 INCREASING BY 13 SOME POSITIONS WHEN IN FACT WE'RE STILL 10  
6 PERCENT UNDER OUR ALLOCATION? I'M ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT THE  
7 LIABILITY REGARDING LACERA. AS WE ALL KNOW, IT IS A 5 PERCENT  
8 INCREASE THAT'S COMING FOR US TO PAY BECAUSE OF THE LOSS OF  
9 REVENUE BASED ON THE INVESTMENTS FROM 2008 AND 2009. I'M  
10 HOPEFUL THAT WE'LL BE ABLE TO FIND A WAY. AND THE IDEA THAT WE  
11 ARE NOT REDUCING SERVICES IS OF COURSE GREAT FOR THOSE OF US  
12 WHO BELIEVE THAT THE SERVICES ARE BEING PROVIDED ADEQUATELY.  
13 AND I THINK WE'VE MADE GREAT EFFORTS THERE, BUT WE STILL HAVE  
14 EXCEEDINGLY LONG TIMES IN THE EMERGENCY ROOM, UP TO EIGHT  
15 HOURS. MS. CLAVREUL IS NOT HERE TODAY, BUT SHE CAN GO ON ABOUT  
16 THAT. I DON'T WANT TO HARP ON THE JAIL ISSUE BECAUSE IT HAD  
17 ITS OWN MEETING YESTERDAY, BUT THIS IS A DISASTER. AND I THINK  
18 EVERYBODY KNOWS IT'S A DISASTER. AND NOW AS THIS GROUP IS  
19 COMING TO THE END OF THEIR TENURE BECAUSE OF TERM LIMITS AND  
20 STUFF, WE'RE FARMING OUT TO THE PUBLIC/PRIVATE SECTOR, FOR  
21 EXAMPLE, THE NEW LONG BEACH JUDICIAL CENTER, WHICH IS GOING TO  
22 BE, YOU KNOW, I DON'T SEE HOW THAT'S IN OUR INTEREST,  
23 FINANCIALLY. THE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMS, I'VE BEEN TALKING TO  
24 YOU ABOUT THAT ALL YEAR LONG. IF WE HAVE 2,600 GUYS WHO HAVE  
25 BEEN EMPLOYED, I'D LIKE TO SEE IF IT WAS FOR MORE THAN ONE



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1 DAY. THESE NUMBERS, THERE'S ONLY BEEN 1,000 DOLLARS. GORDIAN  
2 GROUP GETS EIGHT GRAND, BUT Y.E.P. , YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM,  
3 GETS 1,000. THE DEBT RATIO IS LOW. I GUESS THAT'S GREAT NEWS.  
4 MENTAL HEALTH WE'RE LOSING 51 POSITIONS. WE HAVE MORE  
5 PSYCHIATRIC ISSUES COMING INTO OUR COMMUNITY WITH THIS A.B.-  
6 109 THAN WE DO JAIL ISSUES. AND INSTEAD WE'RE GETTING CUBICLES  
7 FOR 5,000 BUCKS A POP AND FLASHLIGHTS FOR 120 DOLLARS A POP,  
8 AND WE'RE GOING TO HAVE GUYS WHO ARE DISORGANIZED MISSING  
9 THESE MEETINGS, AND THEN WE HAVE AN A.P.B. AND MAYOR  
10 ANTONOVICH AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY COOLEY WAVING THE FLAG THAT  
11 WE NEED TO BRING IN MORE ORDINANCE. I MEAN, GUYS, PLEASE, I  
12 KNOW THAT WE ARE MAKING PROGRESS AND WE HAVE DONE SOME THINGS  
13 CORRECT. BUT LET'S ASK THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER TO STEP ASIDE  
14 AND PROVIDE SOMEBODY INDEPENDENT TO LOOK AT SOME OF THESE  
15 THINGS BECAUSE WE GOT A LOT ON HER PLATE ALREADY WITH THE  
16 SHERIFF'S AERO DIVISION. I'M NOT GOING TO LIST THE BAD NEWS  
17 BECAUSE TODAY IS A DAY FOR CELEBRATION FOR ALL OF YOU BECAUSE  
18 WE HAVE NICKED TIME.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, THANKS. MR. SACHS.

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22 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON, ARNOLD SACHS.  
23 ACTUALLY IT'S FASCINATING, I WAS JUST AT CITY COUNCIL  
24 LISTENING TO SOME OF THEIR DISCUSSION REGARDING THE BEGINNING  
25 BUDGET AND THEY WERE TALKING ABOUT FIRE DEPARTMENT AND HOW



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1    THEY WERE ISSUED FIGURES LAST YEAR. AND THEY MADE CUTS TO THE  
2    FIRE DEPARTMENT BASED ON THE FIGURES THEY GOT THAT TURNED OUT  
3    NOT TO BE TRUE. AND THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT FOR THE CITY OF L.A.  
4    LIKE EIGHT BILLION DOLLARS, A LITTLE UNDER EIGHT BILLION  
5    DOLLARS IN BUDGET. AND THE COUNTY, 22 BILLION DOLLAR BUDGET.  
6    BUT YOU CAN BELIEVE THE FIGURES THAT THE COUNTY DEALS WITH  
7    BECAUSE THIS IS THE LAND OF OPENNESS AND TRANSPARENCY WHEN IT  
8    COMES TO LEADERSHIP. SO I'M REALLY CONCERNED. AND I'M  
9    CONCERNED FROM READING THE PAST YEARS WHERE THEY WEREN'T GOING  
10    TO FUND UNFILLED POSITIONS. UNFILLED POSITIONS AND YOU'RE  
11    FUNDING UNFILLED POSITIONS, WHICH MEANS YOU'RE PAYING FOR  
12    GHOSTS. AND HE JUST MENTIONED ABOUT YOU WANT TO INCREASE FOR  
13    THE COUNTY COUNSEL, BUT YOU DON'T HAVE THE POSITIONS ALREADY  
14    THAT YOU REQUIRE OR THAT YOU ASKED FOR IN THE BUDGET AND YOU  
15    WANT TO INCREASE IT EVEN HIGHER. SO IT'S THAT SITUATION OF  
16    WHERE YOU TAKE MONEY AWAY FOR PAYING FOR GHOSTS OR PAYING FOR  
17    SLOTS THAT AREN'T FILLED. AND SAVINGS IN THE HEALTH  
18    DEPARTMENT? AND I'M WONDERING. HAVE HOW MUCH OF THAT IS  
19    ACTUALLY THE RESIDUE OF THE CLOSURE OF M.L.K. HOSPITAL? EVEN  
20    THOUGH IT OCCURRED ALSO KNOW THAT THE 300 MILLION DOLLARS THAT  
21    THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WAS GIVING FOR THAT HOSPITAL CERTAINLY  
22    WASN'T ALL EARMARKED FOR THAT HOSPITAL, NOT BASED ON THE  
23    OUTCOMES THAT CAME TO LIGHT WHEN THEY WENT TO TRANSFER  
24    PERSONNEL AND THEY WENT TO ENACT THE FOOTPRINT PROGRAM THAT  
25    WAS BROUGHT UP BY THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICE --





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1 COUNTY DIRECTOR OF HEALTH. SO THE FACT THAT YOU WERE GOING TO  
2 PART THE CLOUDS? PART THE SEA. WHAT YOU SAY, IT'S WHAT YOU DO.  
3 YOU MAKE AN ANALOGY, YOU MAKE UP MIRAGES AND THEN YOU SOLVE  
4 THE PROBLEM. BUT YOU'RE PART OF THE MIRAGE. AND THE PART THAT  
5 REALLY SUFFERS THE MOST IS THE FACT THAT YOUR LEADERSHIP IS  
6 THE BIGGEST OBSTACLE INTO DEALING WITH THIS COUNTY BUDGET.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. THANK YOU, MR. NAHHAS?

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10 **JOHN NAHHAS:** CHAIRMAN YAROSLAVSKY, I BELIEVE THIS IS ANOTHER  
11 BROWN ACT VIOLATION. YOUR STAFF WAS GIVEN THE ABILITY TO  
12 PRESENT A DIGITAL PRESENTATION SHOWING GRAPHS, CHARTS; AND ALL  
13 WE'RE ASKING IS MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC BE ALLOWED TO DO THE  
14 SAME EXACT THING. AND I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY THAT WE'RE BEING  
15 RESTRICTED FOR THAT. ALREADY IN ONE AGENDA ITEM TODAY, YOU  
16 HEARD YOUR COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE TELL YOU THAT THOSE DOCKS  
17 WERE ONLY 20 YEARS OLD. HAD WE BEEN ABLE TO SHOW PICTURES  
18 CONTRADICTING TO WHAT MR. KNABE IS SAYING, THAT THEY WERE OUT  
19 OF REPAIR, OR THEY'RE IN SUCH BAD CONDITION, YOU GUYS WOULDN'T  
20 KNOW ANY BETTER. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC NEED TO BE ABLE TO  
21 PROVIDE THIS BOARD WITH PERTINENT INFORMATION. TO DISALLOW US  
22 FROM USING THE PROJECTOR, FROM USING TECHNOLOGY AND SAYING  
23 THAT SPEECH ONLY APPLIES TO ME SPEAKING TO YOU WITH MY MOUTH,  
24 IS WRONG. I SHOULD BE ABLE TO COME SHOW YOU PICTURES, PREPARE  
25 GRAPHS LIKE ARE BEING PASSED OUT TO YOU NOW, USE EXCEL



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1 SPREADSHEETS, PROVIDE INFORMATION WHICH MAKES -- GIVES YOU AND  
2 EVERYONE IN THIS PARTICULAR HALL AND PEOPLE THAT ARE WATCHING,  
3 ALLOWS THEM TO SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING, WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT.  
4 BUT NOW THEY CAN'T BECAUSE IT'S BEEN RESTRICTED. AND I THINK  
5 THAT WE NEED THIS ETHICS COMMISSION. WE NEED A COMMISSION THAT  
6 SOMEHOW HANDLES THESE THINGS SO WHEN THE PUBLIC WANTS TO COME  
7 AND SPEAK TO YOU ON ITEMS, IT'S NOT A MATTER OF JUST COMING UP  
8 AND SPEAKING ON IT. IT'S NOT A MATTER OF JUST PASSING  
9 SOMETHING OUT OR COME SPEAK TO YOU IN YOUR OFFICE OR COME  
10 SPEAK TO YOU PRIVATELY. LET EVERYONE SEE WHAT'S ON THE TABLE.  
11 LAST WEEK I INFORMED THE BOARD THAT ONE OF THESE DEVELOPERS  
12 WAS GETTING 240 PERCENT RETURN ON INVESTMENT. THAT'S  
13 OUTRAGEOUS. WE ASKED SEVERAL TIMES FOR THE COUNTY TO DO AN  
14 AUDIT IN MARINA DEL REY. YOU'RE GETTING 44 MILLION DOLLARS IN  
15 REVENUE ON 800 ACRES OF PREMIUM WATERFRONT REAL ESTATE, AND  
16 THERE IS NO AUDIT TO SHOW THAT THAT IS FAIR. WE DON'T THINK IT  
17 IS FAIR. WE THINK THE TAXPAYERS ARE REALLY GETTING MESSED BY  
18 THAT. AND WE DESERVE AN AUDIT. THE TAXPAYERS WANT TO SEE WHY  
19 ARE WE ONLY GETTING 44 MILLION ON THAT BEAUTIFUL PROPERTY? IT  
20 DOESN'T MAKE SENSE. WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE COUNTY ASSETS.  
21 AND LOOKING AT BEACHES AND HARBORS, IT'S ABOUT BOATING. SO  
22 WHAT I PASSED OUT TO YOU IS 104 MILLION DOLLARS THAT WE'RE  
23 GETTING RID OF IN THE WAY OF PARKING. AND WE DON'T EVEN KNOW  
24 WHAT THE BOAT SLIPS ARE GOING TO COST, SO IT'S A REAL CONCERN



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1 OF OURS. THAT'S A LOT OF RESOURCES THAT ARE GOING DOWN THE  
2 DRAIN THAT WE THINK COULD BE ADDED TO THIS BUDGET.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** TIME IS UP YOU THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FOR THE RECORD, PEOPLE DO SUBMIT PHOTOGRAPHS  
7 AND HAVE GRAPHS WHEN THEY SPEAK BEFORE US. SO TO SAY YOU DON'T  
8 HAVE--

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10 **JOHN NAHHAS:** BUT NO ONE CAN SEE IT.

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE CAN SEE IT.

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14 **JOHN NAHHAS:** OH JUST YOU GUYS. I THOUGHT THIS WHOLE THING WAS  
15 TELEVISED.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO YOU WANT TO BE ON TV WITH YOUR STUFF?

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19 **JOHN NAHHAS:** NO I DON'T. HOW WOULD I BE ON TV? JUST CHARTS AND  
20 THINGS THAT EVERYONE ELSE DESERVES THE ABILITY TO SEE THIS, AS  
21 WELL, SUPERVISOR MOLINA. WHY IS IT JUST YOU GUYS? WHY CAN'T WE  
22 ALSO PROJECT INFORMATION TO MAKE OUR CITIZENS MORE AWARE OF  
23 WHAT'S HAPPENING?

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1   **SUP. KNABE:** BRING IT UP ALL THE TIME. BRING CHARTS AND  
2   DRAWINGS. NEVER BEEN HERE ON A TUESDAY WHEN WE DO OUR  
3   DEVELOPMENT THINGS WHERE PEOPLE THAT ARE EITHER OPPOSED--  
4

5   **JOHN NAHHAS:** YOU DON'T THINK THE CITIZENS DESERVE THE RIGHT TO  
6   SEE THIS INFORMATION?  
7

8   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IT GETS ON TELEVISION.  
9

10   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ON THE CONTRARY, WHAT HE WAS JUST  
11   SAYING-- WE'LL JUST CUT THIS OFF NOW.  
12

13   **SUP. MOLINA:** HE DOESN'T SEEM TO UNDERSTAND.  
14

15   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WE DO HAVE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC  
16   WHO COME HERE AND HAVE CHARTS. THEY PUT THEM UP. AND THEY ARE  
17   TELEVISED. AND YOU CAN DO THE SAME THING. AND WE'D BE HAPPY TO  
18   CONSIDER USING THE EQUIPMENT, ALSO. BUT IT'S A LITTLE MORE  
19   COMPLICATED. BUT MOST PEOPLE WHEN THEY COME HERE ON MAJOR  
20   ZONING ISSUES OR MINOR ZONING ISSUES, THEY BRING A POSTER  
21   BOARD SO THAT EVERYBODY CAN SEE. IT'S EVEN EASIER FOR US TO  
22   SEE IT THAN TO LOOK AT IT ON A SCREEN. WE CAN LOOK AT IT, CAN  
23   ASK QUESTIONS. THE TELEVISION CAMERA ZOOMS RIGHT IN ON THEM  
24   WHEN THEY'RE NOT ZOOMED IN ON YOU. AND THE PUBLIC CAN SEE IT,  
25   AS WELL. THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. LET'S GO. WE HAVE MOTIONS. WE



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1 HAVE SEVERAL MOTIONS. IS THERE ANY OBJECTION TO ANY OF THE  
2 MOTIONS? IF NOT, UNANIMOUS VOTE ON ALL THE MOTIONS.

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4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** INCLUDING THE MAIN?

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** INCLUDING THE MAIN MOTION. ALL OF  
7 THE MOTIONS INTRODUCED TODAY ARE AMENDMENTS TO THE BUDGET  
8 LETTER. AND THEN THE BUDGET LETTER IS BEFORE US. SO KNABE  
9 MOVES. RIDLEY-THOMAS SECONDS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS  
10 VOTE AS AMENDED. OKAY. WHAT ELSE DO WE HAVE?

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12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S ADJOURNMENTS?

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14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** DO YOU HAVE ANY ADJOURNING  
15 MOTIONS, GLORIA?

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17 **SUP. MOLINA:** I WISH TO ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF ONE OF OUR  
18 COMMUNITY WARRIORS AND THAT IS ACTIVIST LUCY DELGADO. SHE IS  
19 ONE OF THE ORIGINAL MEMBERS OF THE MOTHERS OF EAST L.A. WHO  
20 HAVE BEEN AROUND THE COMMUNITY FOR DECADES BUT REALLY TOOK  
21 SOME VERY AGGRESSIVE ACTIONS WAY BACK IN 1984 AGAINST THE  
22 PRISON IN EAST L.A. LUCY WAS A VERY PROUD RESIDENT LIVING IN  
23 BOYLE HEIGHTS. SHE WAS VERY DEVOTED TO HER COMMUNITY. SHE  
24 FOUGHT HARD THROUGHOUT HER LIFE FOR EQUALITY AND EMPOWERMENT.  
25 AND SHE REALLY WORKED TIRELESSLY TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF



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1 LIFE FOR OUR EAST SIDE RESIDENTS. SHE IS WELL KNOWN IN OUR  
2 COMMUNITY. WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO ALL  
3 OF LUCY'S FAMILY , HER FRIENDS, HER MANY ADMIRERS, ALL OF HER  
4 COLLEAGUES AT THE CHURCH AND EVERYONE AT RESURRECTION. SHE IS  
5 TRULY GOING TO BE MISSED.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'D ALSO LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE  
10 MEMORY OF FIDEL VARGAS. HE IS THE BELOVED FATHER OF OUR FORMER  
11 BALDWIN PARK MAYOR, FIDEL A. VARGAS. MR. VARGAS WAS BORN IN  
12 MEXICO AND IMMIGRATED TO THE UNITED STATES IN THE LATE 1950S.  
13 HE AND HIS TREASURED WIFE MARGARITA RAISED EIGHT CHILDREN  
14 TOGETHER. HE WAS A LOVING AND DEVOTED FAMILY MAN AND WAS  
15 REVERED BY HIS FAMILY. WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR THOUGHTS AND  
16 PRAYERS TO THE ENTIRE VARGAS FAMILY.

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION UNANIMOUS VOTE.  
19 MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIRMAN, COLLEAGUES, I'D ASK THAT WE  
22 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF THE REVEREND DR. JEWETT L. WALKER SR. WHO  
23 PASSED AWAY PEACEFULLY UNDER THE LOVING WATCH OF HIS FAMILY ON  
24 THURSDAY, APRIL 12TH AT PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL. HE LEAVES TO  
25 CHERISH FOND MEMORIES, HIS LOVING WIFE OF 47 YEARS, DOROTHY



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1 CROOM WALKER, FOUR SONS, THE REVEREND JEWETT WALKER, JR. OF  
2 LOS ANGELES, KEVIN CONNER WALKER, KENT WALKER, AND ELIJAH H.  
3 WALKER, FOUR DAUGHTERS, CASSANDRA CRAWFORD, MICHELLE WALKER-  
4 DAVIS, ELLA WALKER, AND BETTY RENEE NORMAN, 28 GRANDCHILDREN,  
5 11 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN AND A HOST OF RELATIVES AND FRIENDS.  
6 MR. CHAIRMAN AND COLLEAGUES, THE REVEREND DR. JEWETT WALKER  
7 SR.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.  
10 ANYTHING ELSE? WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT. I WILL CALL FOUR PEOPLE  
11 UP AT A TIME. OSBEE SANGSTER? COME ON UP. DAVID JACKSON?  
12 DANIEL GOTTLIEB? MR. GOTTLIEB STILL HERE? BOBBY COOPER? IS MR.  
13 COOPER HERE? GLENNA WILSON? OKAY. AND OSCAR JOHNSON. ALL  
14 RIGHT. MS. SANGSTER.

15

16 **OSBEE SANGSTER:** THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YES, GO AHEAD.

19

20 **OSBEE SANGSTER:** I CAN'T FIND MY GLASSES. JUST ONE MOMENT,  
21 PLEASE.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** NO PROBLEM.

24

25 **OSBEE SANGSTER:** GOOD AFTERNOON.





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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** GOOD AFTERNOON.

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4 **OSBEE SANGSTER:** CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER WILLIAM FUJIOKA,  
5 CHAIRMAN ZEV YAROSLAVSKY, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, STAFF AND  
6 GUESTS, THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOU DO. MY NAME IS OSBEE SANGSTER,  
7 I'M THE PRESIDENT OF BLACK LOS ANGELES COUNTY CLIENT  
8 COALITION. AS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO  
9 ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ITEMS OF INTEREST I COME AND THANK YOU  
10 FOR THIS PRIVILEGE. CIVIL RIGHTS, EQUAL RIGHTS, WE MUST STAND  
11 OUR GROUND. THE NEED TO MOVE QUICKLY. CLIENTS NEED A FUTURE,  
12 CHANCE AND HOPE. AFRICAN-AMERICAN CLIENTS STAGNATED. CHECK THE  
13 FACTS. HELD BACK FROM SUCCEEDING, SLOWED DOWN PROGRESS,  
14 CLIENTS MUST STAND THE GROUND ON LAWS OF FAIRNESS, INJUSTICE  
15 THAT MANY OF US BELIEVE WE HAVE IN THIS COUNTRY. I BELIEVE  
16 THAT ALL THESE CIRCUMSTANCES HAVE PUT A SLIPPERY SLOPE,  
17 DISREGARDED DISPARITIES AND LACK OF EQUALITY. THERE ARE PEOPLE  
18 WHO ARE QUIETLY ACTING LIKE THEY HAVE NO IDEA WHAT ADD US IN,  
19 LOS ANGELES INITIATIVE IN THE BLACK LOS ANGELES COUNTY CLIENT  
20 COUNTY COALITION PARTICIPANTS, HAVE ENCOUNTERED. THIS IS SAD.  
21 BECAUSE THEY KNOW THEY HAVE SLIGHTED AND MISS BEHAVED. THEY  
22 KNOW THEY HAVE TAKEN AFRICAN-AMERICAN CLIENTS ACCESS AND  
23 SLOWED DOWN INTEGRATED EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES, MOTIONING  
24 WITH CONTROL AND POWER, RACIAL PROFILING. THEIR FINGER IS ON  
25 THE TRIGGER BY ELIMINATING AND EXCLUDING AFRICAN-AMERICAN



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1 CLIENTS' PARTICIPATION, ADVANCEMENT, SUCCESS, ACHIEVEMENT AND  
2 THE ADD US IN CONSORTIUM SKILLS AND TRAINING CAN CHANGE JOBS  
3 AND LIVES.

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT IS DAVID JACKSON?

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7 **DAVID JACKSON:** YES, GOOD MORNING.

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** GOOD MORNING.

10

11 **DAVID JACKSON:** GOOD MORNING TO THE BOARD. MY NAME IS DAVID  
12 JACKSON. I'M AN AFRICAN-AMERICAN BLACK MAN, CITIZEN OF THE  
13 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. I'M THE MOST RACIALLY- DISCRIMINATED  
14 MAN IN AMERICA. I LIVE IN CALIFORNIA. I LIVE IN THE COUNTY OF  
15 LOS ANGELES. I'VE COME BEFORE THIS BOARD ONE TIME ABOUT FIVE  
16 YEARS AGO. THAT DAY I CAME HERE I CRIED. TODAY I'M NOT GOING  
17 TO CRY. I'M VERY SAD THAT WHY WOULD I BE THE MOST  
18 DISCRIMINATED MAN IN AMERICA? BECAUSE I GO AROUND THIS COUNTY  
19 AND GO TO THE COURTHOUSES WITH PEOPLE TO HELP THEM TO  
20 UNDERSTAND THEIR CIVIL RIGHTS. AND EVERY TIME I GO DO THIS, I  
21 GET PUT IN THE JAILS. I'M TIRED OF IT. I'M SIMPLY TIRED OF IT.  
22 I COME HERE. I'M ON G.R. WHATEVER. I DON'T EVEN GET MY  
23 BENEFITS. THEY CHARGE ME EXTRA MONEY JUST FOR BEING ON G.R. I  
24 LIKE FOR Y'ALL TO CHECK ALL THAT STUFF AGAIN. I CAME HERE  
25 FIVE, SIX, SEVEN YEARS AGO. YOU CHECKED IT AND YOU SEE THEY



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1 WOULD'N'T EVEN GIVE ME MY MONEY. YOU MADE THEM GIVE IT TO ME. I  
2 HOPE YOU DO IT AGAIN TODAY. I HAVE NO FOOD, NO MONEY, NO  
3 NOTHING. I HATE TO BE THE MOST DISCRIMINATED MAN IN AMERICA. I  
4 KNOW ALL KNOW ABOUT BA-171440 WHERE ALL OF Y'ALL WAS  
5 DEFENDANTS IN IT, THE COUNTY DEFENDANTS WHERE I SUED THE  
6 COURTS OVER HERE TO CHANGE THE NAME OF IT. IT AIN'T C.C.B. NO  
7 MORE. YOU CALL IT "CLARA SHORTRIDGE FOLTZ CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
8 CENTER" OR SOMETHING. I'M NOT GOING TO STOP FIGHTING FOR MY  
9 CIVIL RIGHTS OR OTHER PEOPLE'S CIVIL RIGHTS. AND I'LL SIT HERE  
10 AND DO IT. I ONLY COME TO THE COUNTY TODAY BECAUSE I LIVE IN  
11 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. I CAME TO GET MEDICAL. I GOT HIGH  
12 BLOOD PRESSURE. THEY WON'T GIVE ME MEDICAL. I TELL ME I GOT TO  
13 SEE A P.O.C. DOCTOR, DR. BLAKELY. WHEN I SEE THE OTHER  
14 DOCTORS, THEY TELL ME "YOU ARE ON PSYCHE MEDICATION WE WON'T  
15 GIVE YOU BLOOD MEDICATION FOR YOUR THINNERS OR ANYTHING  
16 BECAUSE DR. BLAKELY SAYS NO." I'M TIRED OF IT. PAROLE BOARD  
17 CONSTANTLY LOCKING ME UP EVERY WEEK. GET ARRESTED TWO TIMES.  
18 THE OTHER WEEK BECAUSE SOMEBODY'S NAME THAT AIN'T ME THAT THEY  
19 PUT ME IN JAIL ON. PUT A BIG OLD KNOT ON MY HEAD. JUST REALLY  
20 TIRED. I WISH SOMEBODY WOULD DO SOMETHING ABOUT ME AND TELL  
21 THEM TO LEAVE ME ALONE BECAUSE I DON'T MESS WITH THEM. I WISH  
22 THEY'D LEAVE ME ALONE. I AM MARRIED IN THIS COUNTY. I CAN'T  
23 LIVE WITH MY WIFE. MY PAROLE AGENT TELL ME "YOU CAN'T LIVE  
24 WITH HER OR THEY'LL PUT YOU IN JAIL." WHAT THEY DO? I CAN'T  
25 LIVE WITH MY WIFE. I HAVE TO GO BACK AND LIVE WHERE I HAVE TO



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1 STAY OR THEY PUT ME IN JAIL. THIS IS A FACT. I'M NOT SAYING  
2 THAT. I LIVE IN THIS COUNTY, I AM MARRIED TO MY WIFE AND I  
3 CAN'T LIVE WITH HER?

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. YOUR TIME'S UP. MR. JACKSON,  
6 THANK YOU.

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8 **DAVID JACKSON:** NOBODY GONNA SAY NOTHING, HUH?

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I THINK THERE'S SOMEBODY HERE WHO  
11 IS GOING TO SPEAK TO YOU FROM-- THERE SHE IS. FROM THE  
12 DEPARTMENT. GLENNA WILSON? HANG ON.

13

14 **DAVID JACKSON:** (OFF MIC)

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16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY WELL, THAT'S THE BEST WE CAN  
17 DO.

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19 **DAVID JACKSON:** "THAT'S THE BEST WE CAN DO." I HEARD YOU SAY  
20 THAT.

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YOU GOT IT. MR. JOHNSON? MR.  
23 LUTHER? LUIS? AND WINY TIN? MS. WILSON?

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1   **GLENNA WILSON:** GOOD MORNING. THE HOUSE HAS BEEN ADDRESSED. MY  
2   NAME IS GLENNA WILSON AND I OWN A HOME IN THE SECOND DISTRICT  
3   IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. I HAVE BEEN BEFORE THE BOARD OF  
4   SUPERVISORS TO TESTIFY THE FIRST TESTIMONY WAS SEPTEMBER 20,  
5   2011. THE NEXT ONE WAS FEBRUARY 28, 2012. THE TESTIMONY WAS  
6   BASED UPON THE ABUSE THAT MY FATHER RECEIVED AT THE HANDS OF A  
7   RELATIVE WHEREAS 200,000 DOLLARS WAS TAKEN AWAY FROM HIM.  
8   ELDERLY ABUSE IS WRONG. I WOULD LIKE TO ALSO SAY TO SUPERVISOR  
9   DON KNABE THAT I ENJOYED THE PRAYER THAT HE PRAYED ON FEBRUARY  
10  28TH WHEREAS HE INDICATED THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS  
11  HERE TO REPRESENT THE POOR AS WELL AS THE RICH. ELDERLY ABUSE  
12  IS WRONG. IT IS WRONG WHEN IT COMES FROM A RELATIVE. IT IS  
13  WRONG WHEN IT COMES IF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AS STATED  
14  BEFORE IN MY PREVIOUS TESTIMONIES, THIS MATTER WAS REPORTED TO  
15  THE DEPARTMENT OF ELDERLY ABUSE, TO CYNTHIA BANKS, TO CELIA  
16  RUSE, MR. MARVIN SOUTHARD, DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH,  
17  DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, THE PUBLIC GUARDIAN'S  
18  OFFICE, THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND THE STAFF OF MY OWN  
19  SUPERVISOR, MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS. THE STAFF WAS KATHLEEN  
20  AUSTRIA, MR. MICHAEL FERRARA, AND MISS NEDRA JENKINS. NOTHING  
21  WAS DONE. ELDERLY ABUSE IS WRONG. MY FATHER'S BUSINESSES WERE  
22  SOLD. HE HAD THREE TRUCKING BUSINESSES AS WELL AS HIS GOOD  
23  WILL OF OVER 50 YEARS. HIS CLOTHING WAS SOLD AND THE ABUSE  
24  FROM THE COUNTY CONTINUED. I'VE WRITTEN LETTERS. I'VE MADE  
25  TELEPHONE CALLS. I HAVE SPOKEN TO MY OWN SUPERVISOR AND I



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1 STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY THIS MATTER HAS NOT BEEN ADDRESSED  
2 AND THE ABUSE CONTINUES AGAINST MY FATHER'S ESTATE. THE COUNTY  
3 HAS FAILED IN A STRATEGIC PLAN OF ACCOUNTABILITY, CAN-DO  
4 ATTITUDE, COMPASSION, CUSTOMER ORIENTATION, INTEGRITY,  
5 LEADERSHIP, PROFESSIONALISM AND RESPONSIVENESS TO CONSTITUENTS  
6 AS MYSELF. THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MR. JOHNSON?

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10 **OSCAR JOHNSON:** YES. MY NAME IS OSCAR. I SPEAK FOR THE  
11 OPPRESSED. I SPEAK FOR THE STRUGGLING POOR AND I SPEAK FOR  
12 CULTURAL CHANGE. I'D LIKE TO THANK THE MOST HIGH GOD FOR  
13 PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA. THANK GOD FOR THE OBAMA FAMILY. LIKE  
14 TO SPEAK A LITTLE ABOUT RELIGION AND A LITTLE ABOUT SOCIAL  
15 RESPONSIBILITY. IT'S A MUST THAT BLACK AMERICA COME TO THE  
16 TRUE RELIGION. IT'S A MUST THAT BLACK AMERICA BECOME EDUCATED,  
17 SOCIALLY EDUCATED. WE SHOULD EDUCATE TO ELEVATE. EDUCATE TO  
18 COMMUNICATE. DANIEL WEBSTER SAID THAT "MORALS AND EDUCATION GO  
19 TOGETHER." ONE WITHOUT THE OTHER WOULD BE INCOMPLETE. WE NEED  
20 A FAIR AND JUST GOVERNMENT. WE NEED OPEN TRANSPARENCY. WE NEED  
21 CLEAR, PLAIN, CLEAN GOVERNMENT. WE NEED FAIRNESS IN OUR  
22 GOVERNMENT. THE ONLY WAY AMERICA WILL SURVIVE TODAY, AMERICA  
23 MUST CHANGE ITS POLITICAL ORDER TODAY. THIS POLITICAL ORDER OF  
24 TODAY HAS DESTROYED AMERICA. AMERICA'S THE POLITICAL ORDER  
25 TURNS NOTHING BUT SCAMS AND SCHEMES AND RIPPING TAXPAYERS OF



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1 THEIR MONEY. THEY'RE STEALING US LEGALLY ON PAPER AND WE CAN'T  
2 DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT. THEY'RE STEALING FROM US LEGALLY. WE  
3 SHOULD BRING SHARIA ACROSS AMERICA. SPREAD THE SHARIA ACROSS  
4 AMERICA AND THE SHARIA ACROSS AMERICA LAST MESSAGE TO GOD SAYS  
5 ONE WITH THE MOST KNOWLEDGE LEADS. THAT'S THE WAY AMERICA WAS  
6 FOUNDED WHEN PRESIDENT [INAUDIBLE] THE FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE  
7 UNITED STATES CAME FROM ALABAMA. HE HAD THE MOST KNOWLEDGE TO  
8 LEAD. BUT THE DAY THE LEADERS COME IN, WHO CAN PAY THE MOST  
9 CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS, WHO CAN GET THE MOST BRIBES, WHO CAN  
10 HAVE THE MOST BUSINESS IN INDUSTRY. WE SHOULD HAVE MORE  
11 ACCOUNTABILITY FOR OUR WORKERS. BUT THE SAME DAY WHAT HAS  
12 HAPPENED TO ME [INAUDIBLE] IN THIS CITY BUSINESS, I HAVE BEEN  
13 DISCRIMINATED UPON VERY MUCHLY. SO INJUSTLY I BE TOLD TO LEAVE  
14 I HAVEN'T BROKEN THE LAW. BUT AMERICA TREATS HER BLACKS AS  
15 THEIR SLAVES. WHITE AMERICA TREATS BLACK AMERICA AS THEIR  
16 SLAVES OR ELSE THEY'RE SLAVE LABOR OR SLAVE HOLDER. THEY DO  
17 NOT TREAT US CITIZENS EQUAL TO AMERICAN GOVERNMENT.

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MR. IS IT LUIS? LUTHER  
20 LUIS?

21

22 **LUTHER LUIS:** YES, SIR.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** IS LUTHER YOUR FIRST NAME?

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1   **LUTHER LUIS:** LUTHER, YES.

2

3   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. YOU'RE ON.

4

5   **LUTHER LUIS:** YES, GOOD MORNING, BOARD. I'M HERE 10 YEARS  
6   ILLEGAL TORTURE, U.C.L.A. OLIVE VIEW HOSPITAL AND D.A.R.P.A.  
7   VIOLATIONS OF LUTHER RAY LEWIS, JR. AIR FORCE HONORABLE  
8   DISCHARGE VETERAN AND AFRICAN AMERICANS IN CALIFORNIA AND  
9   NEVADA BY AIR FORCE TREASONARY OCCULT GOVERNMENT GROUP IN  
10   AMERICA. THE ILLEGAL TELEMETRIC ELECTRO [INAUDIBLE] REMOTE  
11   NEURAL MONITORING BIOLOGICAL NANO-CHIP BRAIN IMPLANT PUT IN  
12   LUTHER OF 2001 OF OCTOBER. THE ILLEGAL TREASON COMMITTED BY  
13   U.C.L.A. NEUROSURGEON CYBERNETIC DEPARTMENT, \_\_\_\_\_,  
14   \_\_\_\_\_ THE NEURO DEVICES AS FOLLOWS: TRANSMITTERS,  
15   RECEIVER, G.P.S., STRONG SATELLITE MONITOR, 30 AREA, 51 AIR  
16   FORCE BASE AND [INAUDIBLE]. L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF, COLUMBIA  
17   COMMUNICATION AND DARPA BRAIN REGULATOR. BUT MY NEURAL SYSTEM  
18   LOOKS THROUGH MY EYES, PROJECTS TO THE SCREEN, COMPUTER  
19   INTERFACE U.C.L.A. D.AR.P.A. AND U.C. SYSTEMS. COPYRIGHT  
20   INFRINGING MUSIC, POETRY, SONGWRITER, TARGETS FAMILY AND  
21   FRIENDS TO INOCULATE THEM WITH THE K.G.H. WHISPER 2,000 NANO-  
22   CHIPS, TAMPER WITH MY MILITARY RECORDS DENY ME OF MY RIGHTFUL  
23   BENEFITS, [INAUDIBLE] AND ELLIS AIR FORCE BASE AREA 51, DRONE  
24   SATELLITES OVER ME TO STALK PEOPLE I KNOW, DIFFERENT  
25   HARASSMENT WHATSOEVER AND NEURAL AND MONETARY VALUES. COUNTY



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1 OF LOS ANGELES NEEDS TO LOOK INTO THE SATELLITE SYSTEM THAT'S  
2 BEEN IMPLANTED. ITS MIND CONTROL IS NOT HELPING US, NONE. IT'S  
3 A LOT OF CRIMINAL INFRINGEMENTS AND ALL KIND OF ASPECTS. I  
4 MEAN EVEN THE GOVERNOR WROTE YOU CANNOT VIEW THROUGH  
5 SOMEBODY'S TELEVISION. AND THAT'S WHAT THESE SATELLITE SYSTEMS  
6 IS DOING. THE MAIN CORE IS AREA 51 WHICH IS ACTUALLY AIR FORCE  
7 BASE WHICH I DIDN'T FIND OUT UNTIL LATER THAT IT'S STATIONED  
8 IN NEVADA BUT EDWARDS IS A PART OF THAT AREA 51 BASE. I JUST  
9 WANT MY FREEDOM. GOD BLESS YOU.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. BEFORE I ASK YOU TO  
12 SPEAK, MISS TIN, LET ME JUST CALL DOWN DAVID SERRANO HERE?  
13 ARNOLD SACHS? AND ERIC PREVEN. MISS TIN?

14

15 **SPEAKER:** YES.

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YOU'RE ON. GO AHEAD.

18

19 **SPEAKER:** HI, SUPERVISORS. YOU KNOW, I TURN IN SOME THE  
20 CHILDREN'S CORE PAPERWORK AND THERE'S ALSO A PICTURE FOR THE  
21 DIVISION II COURT OF APPEALS JUSTICE. THEIR CELEBRATION WAS  
22 [INAUDIBLE] AFTER THE TERMINAL PARENTAL RIGHTS THE COURT OF  
23 APPEALS CASE TO THEM AND DISCLOSE THEIR CLOSE RELATIONSHIP  
24 WHICH THEY SHOULD NOT HEAR THE COURT OF APPEAL CASE FOR  
25 TERMINATE MY PARENTAL RIGHTS AND PATERNITY FUNDING ISSUE. AND



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1 ALSO THERE'S MEDIATION AGREEMENT WAS TURNED IN BY D.C.F.S.  
2 AFTER MY SON WAS RETURNED, THE PAPERWORK THEY ARE ALL LIES.  
3 THEY INTEND TO PUT INTO FOSTER HOME ALSO THEY PUT IN THAT THEY  
4 DON'T KNOW WHO'S THE FATHER EVEN THOUGH IN THE COURT FILING  
5 PAPERS THEY KNOW I SAY BECAUSE INITIAL FATHER AND JUDGE  
6 HIROSHIGI IS PRESUMED FATHER BUT THEY PUT THE FATHER'S  
7 IDENTITY UNKNOWN. SO OBVIOUSLY THIS IS A FRAUD. AND THOSE  
8 PAPERS ARE TELLING THE COURT WITH THE COURT APPEALS BUT STILL  
9 DENIED MY PARENTAL RIGHTS. AND RIGHT NOW I'D LIKE TO FIND OUT  
10 HOW SUPERVISORS CAN HELP ME TO GET MY SON BACK. I REALLY MISS  
11 HIM. AND I HOPE I CAN RAISE HIM THE BEST WHAT I CAN. AND PUT A  
12 CHILD INTO ADOPTION IS GOING TO DESTROY HIM. ESPECIALLY WE  
13 DON'T KNOW WHO IS THE FOSTER HOME, WHAT KIND OF LIFESTYLE,  
14 EDUCATION HE IS GOING TO PROVIDING TO MY SON. AND SO MANY  
15 SCIENTISTS HAVE STUDIED IT'S BEST FOR CHILD TO LIVE WITH THEIR  
16 BIOLOGICAL PARENTS. SO I ASK WHERE DO I GET JUSTICE? HOW CAN I  
17 GET MY SON BACK?

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WERE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS  
20 TERMINATED BY THE COURT?

21

22 **SPEAKER:** YES. FOR WHAT REASON? WHY THEY TERMINATE MY PARENTAL  
23 RIGHTS?

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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WE CANNOT SUBSTITUTE FOR THE  
2   COURT'S JUDGMENT. I APPRECIATE YOUR CONCERN, BUT THIS IS NOT  
3   SOMETHING THAT WE HAVE ANY CONTROL OVER. THE COURTS ARE  
4   INDEPENDENT OF THE BOARD. BUT PERHAPS SOMEBODY FROM THE  
5   DEPARTMENT CAN EXPLAIN THAT. THERE'S A GENTLEMAN BACK HERE WHO  
6   WILL BE HAPPY TO TALK TO YOU.

7

8   **SPEAKER:** MR. \_\_\_\_\_?

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10   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YES, I BELIEVE, I CAN'T SEE HIM  
11   FROM HERE.

12

13   **SPEAKER:** WE HAVE BEEN TALKING MANY TIMES. AND HOW HE'S GOING  
14   TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE [INAUDIBLE] TO THE COURT?

15

16   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO TO FORCE  
17   THE COURT TO CHANGE THEIR MIND. DO YOU HAVE AN ATTORNEY?

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19   **SPEAKER:** I DON'T HAVE ATTORNEY ANYMORE.

20

21   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WELL, THERE MAY BE NO RECOURSE.  
22   BUT THE ONE PLACE THAT YOU SHOULD GO TO DETERMINE WHETHER YOU  
23   HAVE RECOURSE IS AN ATTORNEY. AND IF YOU HAVE AN ATTORNEY FROM  
24   THE PREVIOUS CASE, YOU MAY WANT TO CONSULT WITH HIM. BUT WE



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1 CANNOT DO ANYTHING WITH THE COURT. THE COURT IS INDEPENDENT OF  
2 THE BOARD. OKAY? THANK YOU.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** PLEASE, I DON'T GET JUSTICE FROM THE COURT, THEY HAVE  
5 BIAS AGAINST ME. CAN WE RAISE THE ISSUE TO THE COURT OF THE  
6 SUPERVISING JUDGE? IF DIVISION II.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YOU CAN THROUGH YOUR ATTORNEY. I  
9 WOULD TALK TO YOUR ATTORNEY. WE'RE NOT GOING TO GIVE YOU ANY  
10 ADVICE. NONE OF US ARE LAWYERS. WE'RE NOT GOING TO GIVE YOU  
11 ANY LEGAL ADVICE. BUT YOU CONTACT YOUR LAWYER AND GET SOME  
12 GOOD LEGAL ADVICE. BUT THIS IS IN THE COURTS. IT'S NOT IN THE  
13 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' JURISDICTION. THANK YOU, MISS TIN. MR.  
14 SERRANO?

15

16 **SPEAKER:** THE CHRISTIAN GOD IS THE ONE AND ONLY TRUE LIVING  
17 GOD. THE CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND THE UNIVERSE, AMEN. THE LORD  
18 OUR GOD IS THE FATHER AND THE SON AND THE HOLY SPIRIT. THE  
19 LORD OUR GOD, THE LORD IS ONE, AMEN, PRAISE THE LORD, AMEN.  
20 JESUS CHRIST WAS CONCEIVED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT AND BORN OF THE  
21 VIRGIN MARY. THE LORD JESUS CHRIST NEVER SINNED. JESUS CHRIST  
22 IS PERFECTLY GOOD, AMEN, PRAISE GOD. JESUS CHRIST WAS  
23 CRUCIFIED. HE DIED FOR THE SINS OF THE WORLD. HE WAS BURIED  
24 AND ON THE THIRD DAY, OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST  
25 RESURRECTED AND HE LEFT THE TOMB, AMEN, HALLELUJAH, AMEN,



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1 PRAISE GOD. BELIEVE IN THE LORD JESUS CHRIST AND YOU WILL HAVE  
2 EVERLASTING LIFE IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD, AMEN, PRAISE THE LORD.  
3 ALL PEOPLE ARE SINNERS. AND THE WAGES OF SIN ARE DEATH AND  
4 HELL. BUT THE GIFT OF GOD IS ETERNAL LIFE IN CHRIST JESUS OUR  
5 LORD, AMEN. REPENT AND BE SAVED. JESUS CHRIST IS THE JUDGE ON  
6 JUDGMENT DAY, AMEN, PRAISE THE LORD. BELIEVE IN THE LORD JESUS  
7 CHRIST AND YOU WILL HAVE EVERLASTING LIFE IN THE KINGDOM OF  
8 GOD, AMEN, PRAISE THE LORD. GOD LOVES ALL PEOPLE, AMEN, PRAISE  
9 THE LORD. AND I HAVE THREE EPISTLES. GET YOU NEXT WEEK, MR.  
10 KNABE AND YOU TOO MR. THOMAS, BUT I HAVE THREE EPISTLES THAT I  
11 MUST PASS OUT AT THIS TIME. GOD BLESS AMERICA, AMEN.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MR. SACHS?

14

15 **ARNOLD SACHS:** AMEN.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** START HIS TIME.

18

19 **ARNOLD SACHS:** GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS. BEEN SOME MORE  
20 NEWS REGARDING THE COLISEUM AND THE RELEASE BY THE AUDIT BY  
21 THE WONDER WOMAN, WENDY GRUEL AND HOW SHE TURNED UP SOME  
22 THINGS THAT SEEMED SOMEWHAT DYSFUNCTIONAL. SO I WAS KIND OF  
23 WAITING TO HEAR FROM THE AUDIT BY THE COUNTY CONTROLLER  
24 BECAUSE I BELIEVE SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS OFFERED UP THE  
25 COUNTY CONTROLLER TO DO AN AUDIT ALSO ON THE COLISEUM AND ITS



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1 OPERATIONS. SO WHEN CAN WE EXPECT TO GET THAT AUDIT SO WE CAN  
2 COMPARE THE INFORMATION FROM THE COUNTY AND THE CITY? BUT I  
3 THINK I REALIZE WHAT THE PROBLEM WAS IN THAT THE ELECTED  
4 OFFICIALS ON THE COLISEUM BOARD, I BELIEVE THERE'S FOUR, ONE  
5 WAS A RING LEADER, OUTSMARTED THE OTHER THREE. AND THAT WOULD  
6 BE COUNCILMAN PARKS, THE SMART ONE OF ALL THE ELECTED LEADERS  
7 ON THE COLISEUM BOARD. AND IF THAT DOESN'T CUT TO THE QUICK, I  
8 DON'T KNOW WHAT WOULD. TO BE OUTSMARTED BY BERNARD PARKS,  
9 WHEW, BOY, I'D HIDE MY HEAD IN SHAME FOR THAT.

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11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ARE YOU DONE?

12

13 **ARNOLD SACHS:** NO, I HAVE 25 SECONDS, SIR.

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15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY WELL YOU'RE DOING A GREAT  
16 JOB.

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18 **ARNOLD SACHS:** CONSIDERING THE WORK THAT'S DONE BY THE BOARD ON  
19 M.T.A., AND THE OLD SAYING THE NUTS DON'T FALL FAR FROM THE  
20 TREE, NO WONDER THE CITY AND I'M SURE THAT THE COUNTY AUDITOR  
21 WILL FIND SOME SOME SHADY OPERATIONS AT THE COLISEUM.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MR. PREVEN?

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1   **ERIC PREVEN:** YES. MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN AND I AM THE COUNTY  
2   RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3 AND I WILL TRY TO MAKE THIS BRIEF. ON  
3   THE BUDGET, JUST TO RECALL, 60 PERCENT OF THAT BUDGET IS FOR  
4   THE LAW AND JUSTICE AND HEALTH GROUPS. SO I THINK IT'S  
5   IMPORTANT TO KEEP THAT IN CONTEXT. THERE'S ABOUT 18,000  
6   EMPLOYEES OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, AND WE'RE INCREASING  
7   THAT BY ANOTHER 100, WHICH IS PART OF OUR STRATEGY GOING  
8   FORWARD. OVER THE LAST WEEKS AND MONTHS, WE HAVE HEARD FROM A  
9   LOT OF YOUNG PEOPLE AND DIFFERENT GROUPS ABOUT HOW WE NEED TO  
10   REDEPLOY SOME OF THOSE DOLLARS TOWARD THE NET WHERE PEOPLE  
11   ACTUALLY GET OUT OF PRISON. AND I DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING IN THE  
12   BUDGET FOR METRO CARDS. I DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING THE BUDGET FOR  
13   OTHER THINGS THAT THEY MENTIONED, IDENTIFICATIONS. AND,  
14   FRANKLY, FOR MENTAL HEALTH, I CAN'T BELIEVE WE'RE ROLLING BACK  
15   MENTAL HEALTH APPROPRIATIONS AT A TIME LIKE THIS. I WANTED TO  
16   ADDRESS THE GRAND AVENUE ISSUE THAT SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH  
17   BROUGHT UP WITH MR. FUJIOKA ABOUT THE STARBUCKS ISSUE. LOOK,  
18   WE APPRECIATE IT WHEN COMPANIES PARTICIPATE IN OUR  
19   DEVELOPMENT. WHAT WE PREFER IS A GOOD DEAL. AND UNFORTUNATELY  
20   WE HAVE A LAWYER FROM MUNGER, TOLLES, MR. KRATTLI IT'S  
21   APPARENTLY HIS FAVORITE FIRM WHO IS HELPING MR. FUJIOKA  
22   WITHOUT ANY CONFLICT OF INTEREST LANGUAGE. THAT WORRIES ME  
23   WHEN WE CAN'T GET A STRAIGHT ANSWER BECAUSE I LOOKED AT THOSE  
24   AGREEMENTS, TOO, AND I WAS CONCERNED. BUT JUST TO MAKE SURE  
25   IT'S NOT A PARTISAN ISSUE, I WANT TO JUMP OVER TO MR. KNABE



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1 AND THE MARINA AND DEFEND WHAT JOHN NAHHAS WAS TALKING ABOUT,  
2 WHAT HIS POINT WAS, AND IT'S A VERY GOOD POINT, THE LESSEES  
3 WHO MANAGE LOTS OF THIS ACREAGE PAY A PITTANCE ON TOP OF WHAT  
4 THEY'RE ACTUALLY GETTING. THE ARGUMENT WITH GO, HEY, THEY'RE  
5 COMING BACK AND REINVESTING, BUT WE ARE NOT SEEING SO MUCH  
6 EFFECT OF THAT WITH UNEMPLOYMENT UP NEAR 10 OR 11, I CAN'T  
7 KEEP TRACK AT THIS POINT, PERCENT. SO WE DO FEEL THAT THIS  
8 GROUP NEEDS TO SHAKE THE BUSHES EVEN MORE AND NEEDS TO REACH  
9 FOR REAL EFFICIENCIES AND NOT KIND OF LET THE PEOPLE IN OUR  
10 OPPORTUNITY TO SCRUTINIZE GO BY THE WAYSIDE. AND THE BUSINESS  
11 ABOUT SLIDE PROJECTORS, I KNOW FOR A FACT HE ASKED TO BRING A  
12 PRESENTATION, WAS TOLD NO. SO I HOPE IN THE FUTURE HE WOULD BE  
13 PERMITTED. MISS MOLINA JUMPED IN ON THAT.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. WE HAVE CLOSED SESSION.  
16 CALL US INTO CLOSED SESSION.

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18 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,  
19 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL  
20 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NUMBER CS-1 AND CS-  
21 2, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING  
22 LITIGATION, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA. THANK YOU.

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1           **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION APRIL 17, 2012**

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5       No reportable action was taken on item CS-1.

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7       In Closed Session, item CS-2 was continued one week to April  
8       24, 2012.

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10       In Open Session, item CS-3 was continued to May 22, 2012.

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